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Danforth Lecturer To Speak



Dr. Wang will be on campus next week to discuss China and give some background into his leaders and type of government. In view of the President's impending visit, the lectures will be of great value, from both a historical and contemporary view.

Dr. Yi Chu Wang, a specialist in Chinese Studies and professor of history at Queens College, City University of New York, will be at Methodist College on Sept. 28 and 29 as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer.

Dr. Wang will give a public lecture on "The Origins of Chinese Communism" and a convocation talk on "Contemporary Chinese Leaders." In two informal or class meetings he will discuss "The Peking Regime—The First Two Decades"; "Values and Institutions in Traditional China"; "Western Impact on China in the Last 100 Years".

The visiting lecturers program under which Dr. Wang comes here was initiated in 1957 by the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges, and is supported by a grant from the Danforth Foundation. Its purpose is to assist colleges in their efforts to strengthen liberal education. Each year several people of outstanding intellectual stature from this country and abroad are made available to colleges and universities. They remain on campus for two days or a week.

Organization's Western Pacific Regional Office prior to his immigration to the United States in 1952. He became a naturalized citizen in 1957.

Following his arrival here Dr. Wang taught at the Army Language School in Monterey, California. In 1953-54 he was an instructor at the University of Chicago. After earning a Ph. D. degree there he held regular or visiting professorships at Shippensburg (Pa.) State College, Dickinson College, University of Chicago, University of Kansas. He was associate professor of history for three years at the University of North Carolina. After teaching at Columbia University in the summer of 1965, he assumed his present position at Queens College.

The professional honors of Dr. Wang include fellowships from the Earhart Foundation, Valker

Fund, University of Chicago, and Social Science Research Council. The American Council of Learned Societies awarded him a grant to work on programs of Association of Asian Studies annual conferences from 1958 to 1963. In August, 1965 he was a panelist at the Yale Conference on the Chinese Revolution of 1911, and in 1965-66 was Visiting Scholar at the East Asian Institute, Columbia University.

The University of North Carolina published Dr. Wang's "Chinese Intellectuals and the West" in 1966. He has also authored articles in Chinese and English for numerous publications.

Dr. Wang's public lecture will be Tuesday night, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Science Building Auditorium. He will also address the faculty and student body at the 11:00 assembly on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Heritage At Work

The first meeting of the Methodist College Delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature was held on September 7. The Delegation presently consists of Jim Ledford, Chairman, Class of '72; Ronnie Williams, Class of '72; Jeff Olson, Class of '73; Gene Dillman, Class of '73; and Winnie McBryde, Class of '73.

Tommy Smith, a senior at Methodist College was elected state President of the North Carolina Student Legislature at its Annual Session in April, 1971 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Many topics were discussed at the meeting. Arrangements were made for the first Interim Council Meeting September 19 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Several ideas were mentioned for possible investigation toward proposed legislation. Detailed research will begin as soon as the Delegation is fully staffed.

The North Carolina Student Legislature is one of the oldest student law-making bodies of its type in the country. It has been the advocate for many changes which were subsequently adopted by the General Assembly of North Carolina. It proposed the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee and was one of the first statewide student organizations to invite the participation of Negro Colleges and Universities. It also passed legislation concerning the legality of inter-racial marriages. Although it has not always been smooth sailing, this year's 35th Annual Session establishes it as the oldest continuing assembly of its kind in the United States. The Student Legislature of North Carolina possesses a heritage for which all the students of North Carolina can be proud. Those involved in Student Legislature have this

heritage in mind while working for a better North Carolina for all its citizens. Methodist College has been honored for the past two years for its accomplishments in Student Legislature and this year's Delegation affirms to continue this outstanding record.

Four New Friendly Faces

Four new friendly faces can be seen among this year's faculty. The four new faculty members are Dr. Kathy S. Thompson, Dr. Patrick D. Hollis, Dr. William W. Horner and Mr. William Harold Motes.

Dr. Thompson assumes the position of Assistant Professor of Psychology. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Immaculate Heart College, a Master of Arts degree in psychology and a Ph. D. in Social Psychology from Claremont Graduate school and University Center in California. Dr. Thompson is a social psychologist, and she is interested in what the effects of busing school children will have on the American people. Her husband, Major James P. Thompson, is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Horner comes to Methodist as Associate Professor of Chemistry. He holds degrees of a B.S. in Biology, an M.A. in Inorganic Chemistry, and a Ph. D. in Inorganic Chemistry, all from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Horner has also taught at Elon College. He is a former resident of Chapel Hill. His wife teaches Chemistry at Meredith College. Dr. Horner stated that he likes Methodist very much.

Dr. Hollis is our new Assistant Professor of Biology. His degrees include a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Zoology from Stephen F. Austin State University, and a Ph. D. in Zoology from Oklahoma University. Dr. Hollis has formerly taught in Beaumont High School in Texas, and at the University of Oklahoma. He and his family formerly lived in Sooner Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Hollis likes Methodist and he especially likes working in the close student-faculty relationship atmosphere that he has found here.

Last but by no means least, we have Mr. Motes. Mr. Motes becomes our Instructor in Economics and Business Administration. His degrees are an A.S. from South Georgia College, a B.S. and B.A. in general business from West Georgia College, and a M.B.A. in general business from the University of Georgia. While was at the University of Georgia, Mr. Motes served as a graduate assistant. Mr. Motes especially enjoys teaching marketing. He describes himself as a sports enthusiast. Mr. Motes is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. His first impression of Methodist is the faculty and students are extremely friendly, he further stated that his reception was warm and cordial.

Senate Continues Work

Wednesday, Sept. 8, saw the start of the 9th Senate of Methodist College. Presided over by the new President, Jim Ledford, the Senate hopes for a very rewarding and exciting year for the student body. In years past, the Senate has been attended by very few people. These few are mostly the ones who are already involved in the Student Government and take an active part anyway. Being a legislative body, the Senate has been delegated the function of determining issues which affect the welfare of the student body. The Senate meetings are open to all students. Everyone is urged to attend.

Business taken up at this first meeting of the new year showed that this Senate will not be a do-nothing Senate. The first order of business was a bill introduced by Senator Davidson, class of '73, to delete the pre-trial investigation from the court proceedings. The pre-trial, although a workable idea, proved to be unsuitable for this college. The senators agreed and the bill passed unanimously.

The next order of business was

a bill introduced by Senator Dillman, class of '73, to do away with the present office of President of Entertainment. It created a committee formed of a representative from each of the four classes appointed by their respective class presidents and the Vice-President of the SGA, who will be the automatic chairman. The purpose of setting up the committee in this way is that the decisions of the committee will be arrived at through a majority consensus. After much discussion of the matter, the bill passed without a dissenting vote.

The next order of business was also introduced by Senator Dillman. It was in the form of two bills that were designed to show the senators of the many small and varied discrepancies in the Constitution and By-Laws of the student body. The purpose behind the bills was to show the need for revision and correction. The point was made and both bills passed without dissenting votes. There was no other business so the Senate adjourned until the next meeting on Sept. 22 at 7:00.

Rise In Student Employment

There has been a large increase in student employment here at Methodist. Financial Aid Officer, Tommy Manning, estimates that this increase could be as great as a 50 percent increase.

The men's dorms have both received six new student janitors in place of previous full-time employees. Seven male student security guards will replace the past full-time staff in the girl's dorms.

Eight students now take over the jobs previously performed by the hostesses in the Student Union. The student services in the union have resulted in new

hours of operation. The union is now open until 11:00 every night and all day on Sundays.

In the new area "Environmental Studies," headed by Mr. Crutchfield of the Science Department, five students will be employed. The group will attempt to clean out the amphitheater area, and as a long-term project, to work on depolluting the pond.

All on-campus positions have been advertised for this semester. However, anyone desiring an off-campus job should contact Mr. Tommy Manning in the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.



Editorial Comments

A Working SGA

When Don Leatherman, S.G.A. President, made his campaign speech last spring, he talked a lot about relegating duties to committees and acting as an organizer in order that more people become involved in S.G.A. activities. Unlike most political promises, this one has been kept. In the few weeks that school has been in session, the S.G.A. has already sponsored dorm socials, a dance with a good band, a fun-filled Field Day, two movies, and roller-skating. In addition, Homecoming is completely planned and various committees, notably the President's Council and the Education Committee, have met.

The S.G.A. is also working on some long range plans. The Registration Reforms Committee, chaired by Chip Dicks, has been formed and a Constitutional Revision Committee is in the process of being formed.

The Student Union may also look a little different before too long. Thanks to the efforts of Dean Dent and Chip Dicks "who have done half a year's work in three weeks," there will be a new ping pong table in use. Negotiations are under way to purchase another pool table and install a pinball machine. The S.G.A. is also talking with the Financial Office to see if the Student Union can be kept open later and to see if the Snack Bar can stay open a few hours each evening.

The S.G.A. is interested in service to the community as well. Plans are now under way to provide a location for a dance with all proceeds going to the Day Care Center for Retarded Children. This is the first time something of this nature has been attempted.

It appears that the S.G.A. has done more than its share. As Don said, "With the increase in the entertainment fee, we believe the students are expecting more and therefore we are planning to provide more. Our success depends on whether or not students will support the activities, especially Homecoming."

Hopefully, students will realize that it is to their benefit to support all activities. The S.G.A. has done an excellent job so far. Now it's up to the students to show their support to make these plans realities.

What Are Our Rights?

One of the often-heard gripes on this campus is that the students are being treated as children. Frequently we are told that we are no longer in grade school, that we must put away the things of a child, and that we will be expected to act like adults. Yet some members of the administration and faculty continually view their students as juveniles, if not babes in swaddling clothes.

It is said that experience is the best teacher, but we are not allowed to discover this fact for ourselves. Instead, we are told exactly how we will act in a given situation even BEFORE we ourselves know! If mistakes are to be made or if the results of our activities are to be failures, at least we will have the satisfaction of knowing that the decision to act was our own and that we must accept the responsibility for any such action.

Granted, there are some things known to be dangerous. No one needs experience a head-on collision at 100 mph to know that some one may be hurt, if not killed. Also, there are those students among us who will take advantage of any situation. But should the majority suffer because of what a small minority of students may or may not do?

If the federal and state governments seem fit to recognize our ability to make decisions as adults, why can the administration and faculty not do the same? We are not asking for carte blanche privileges; rather, we are asking for the right to be treated as adults, for the right to make decisions on our own, for the right to contribute in a mature manner to our society!

A curious fact about this editorial is that it was written and rewritten more than two weeks ago, yet it parallels closely the speech Mr.



Paul C. Marshall

Survey From The Stacks

This is a message to the students from your Librarian and her staff. Many of you will remember a day last spring when an opportunity was given each of you to fill in a sheet with suggestions, complaints, or comments about your Library. Some of you may think that was to be the last of it, but not so. These questionnaires have been tabulated, clarified, digested, counted, examined, recorded and some rather interesting conclusions drawn.

First, how much is the library used? Most students use the library several times weekly, but 8 percent use it more than a day and 28 percent use the library fewer times than once a week.

The greatest use of the library is for studying for a class or test and doing research for a paper; but we must watch out for the 6½ percent who neither toil nor spin nor read for recreation, nor do they check out books! Why are they in the library? They are here for an activity called "other".

Evaluation of the collections found varying amounts of dissatisfaction; about 40 percent found the general collection lacking in some way; 34 percent wished there were more periodicals and only 7 percent found fault with the Reference collection. The surprise here is to discover an astounding number of students who felt they had no basis on which to evaluate the library's holdings. Some inadequacies are inevitable in any but the largest libraries. Materials are continually being added with recommendations coming from faculty, librarians and any other interested persons.

Out of the thousands of books published annually as well as those previously published but not owned by the library a choice must be made of those which are needed for our particular course offerings, size, and makeup of the student body. We must unfortunately be constantly aware of its restrictions posed by the budget, restrictions which make careful selection essential.

Fewer than one-half of the respondents to the questionnaire were unsatisfied with the hours that the library is open. To those

we would like to say that we hope they can find sufficient time to use the library in the hours provided. If requested, we stay open later during exam periods. The library is open more hours weekly than required by the Accreditation Committees. To extend hours would demand more staff than now available or result in spreading the staff too thin.

As a whole, the students were satisfied with the performance of

the staff. Only two were singled out by name, one in a complimentary way and one in a wildly uncomplimentary way. Each member of the library staff is here to make available to you, the student, the material you need at the time you want it, which is not to say that your work is to be done for you. With the cooperation and support of all, the library is and will continue to be the heart of your academic life.

nos professeurs! une interview

Many students walking past room C-232 often reverse directions to see if their eyes were playing tricks on them. Adorning the walls of the tiny office are posters ranging from a color portrait of the Beatles to a stately likeness of the late Charles de Gaulle. Post cards with various philosophical sayings are haphazardly stuck to a bulletin board. An avalanche of various colored papers are scattered on the desk and a few are scattered on the floor in the approximate vicinity of the wastebasket. The nameplate on the door reads Miss Ann S. Thompson.

Ann Scott Thompson is as diverse as the office in which she is almost never found. She is a native of Fayetteville and a graduate of Fayetteville Senior High. Upon graduation from high school, the class salutatorian packed her bags and headed for Salem College where she spent some time "cutting art history classes on Mondays and Fridays." After two years she transferred to UNC at Chapel Hill where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and again, an honor graduate. After receiving her M.A. from Carolina, she returned home to teach, first at the N. C. State Extension at Fort Bragg and then at Methodist College.

Regarded as an excellent teacher by her students and her colleagues, Miss Thompson admits that she prefers teaching basic French to the more advanced courses because "the classes are large enough to where you don't intimidate the

students." Her comment betrayed the other side of Ann Thompson — the quiet, serious side.

Most students very often do not see Miss Thompson's quiet side. In class she creates a relaxed, informal atmosphere. She will joke with students upon entering the classroom and will more than likely interject comments on the weather, blaring sirens, low-flying aircraft, or other class-disturbing elements during the course of her lecture. Outside of class, she becomes more deeply involved with students and their problems. She will listen if the problem or complaint is legitimate and will take action if action is warranted. She is not afraid to express her ideas or her opinions to anyone.

Miss Thompson's students generally agree that she has introduced them to a new approach in the teaching of a foreign language. The easy-going nature displayed in class is not merely a device for getting students to learn. It IS Ann Thompson.



ANN SCOTT THOMPSON...
The ghost in C-232.



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Leatherman gave in the assembly last week. There can be no doubt that this topic is of great concern to the students here at Methodist. Nor can there be any doubt as to the support that Mr. Leatherman has from the students and some members of both the faculty and administration. The editor of SMALL TALK would like, at this time, to give her support to Mr. Leatherman and the other members of the SGA as they attempt to serve the students of this college.

This is Fine Arts

Little Theatre

This season the Fayetteville Little Theatre is presenting to the public a wide range of theatrical works. The first production is "Black Comedy" starting October 7th. The actors rehearse this Broadway play with blindfolds—dark to the actors not to the audience. The title is explained as comedy done in the dark. "Black Comedy" is said to be a sophisticated and humorous play.

Mr. Parker Wilson also tells us that all auditions are open to Methodist College students and faculty. The next show is a serious poignant-drama, "I Never Sang For My Father", an outstanding 71 play.

In November, a musical, "Good Man Charlie Brown" will be presented.

Next a play written by Thomas Wolfe, who was born in Asheville, North Carolina, "Look Homeward Angels". A well balanced season is planned out for the Fayetteville Little Theatre's ninth season, ranging from heavy to light comedy drama.

The last production is "Fiddler on the Roof" a grand finale upon ending the season in May.

The Junior Class Needs Talent
See
Jeff Olsen

Dark Corners???

Well another year has begun for Methodist—the cafeteria food is now at the point where it's better for throwing than eating—or maybe the natives are just tired of rice.



MISS TAHITI??

Rap It Up

Impressions are made by one's opinion based on reflections from the outer world. It is the outer world of Methodist College on which I shall expound.

With all of the advice of my parents, friends, and relatives, I was left in the increasing warmth of Weaver Hall to seek a future. Before joining the tribe, I was greeted by the money-hunting party with outstretched hands. I purchased the tribal headress which I will be wearing until the crucial moment when a number of tests will finally orientate me along with the other members. Friendly smiles greeted me everywhere on campus, whether I was in the supply store, the student union, or the dormitory. All of the members who had obtained their feathers in prior years were helpful in every way. During study pow-wows, I found that the chiefs were human also.

The various dances and activities have helped me to make the adjustment to my new environment. The hunting grounds upon which I search for my future are very pleasing to the eye. Relief beckons my ears at the sound of the bell tower. The doors of the library open like an invitation to seek its riches. As I fill my place lat. Methodist College, each minute will have a new experience in store for me.

Notes

Vespers are at 6:30 every Sunday night in Hensdale Chapel. All students are invited to attend.

The Carillon staff urges the presidents of the various clubs to please send in their picture schedule as soon as possible. If the presidents fail to comply, the clubs involved could be omitted from the annual.

If any club or organization has information concerning meetings, special events, etc. that they would like printed in SMALL TALK, they are asked to submit these articles to the Publications Room prior to the deadline.

A lot of upperclassmen didn't return—maybe too much smoke and not enough ashes.

Thank goodness for the new security guards—coupled with closing off first floor Weaver—the girls should be safe—or are there some old keys still floating around?

One of our Floridians, it seems, has moved to a farm. What cha really growing?

Glady's has again become a major hang-out—however, it seems that bald-headed G's don't seem very welcome.

The freshman rush is still on—Watch out girls. Next year you'll be in the same position as last year's fresh—

We liked the coffee house—we're now booking dates for Miss Tahiti—also for "Where did all the Flowers go?" contact secret squirrel.

Oh come on now, the fresh girls aren't all that bad—Why nominate guys for beanie queen?

Could this be a record-breaking year for activities on campus? Is it true that people have been attending dances?



Drama Club Picks New Play

This year, the Methodist College Drama Club presents as

Chorus On The Go

The Methodist College Chorus is "On The Move" to a big year. The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Alan Porter, consists of forty-six students, one of the largest choruses ever assembled at Methodist College.

Plans for this year include an appearance on a television program, numerous concerts for North Carolina churches, and a special spring concert. Also on the agenda is a week's tour along the northeast coast.

its first production, PYGMALION. Phil Bauguess plays the leading role of Henry Higgins. Henry, a professor in phonetics, picks an uncultured flower girl off the street and is determined to pass her off as a duchess within three months. In playing the part of Henry, Phil says that he finds the task quite difficult and in many instances, hilarious.

For Phil, being in PYGMALION is more than learning lines; it is also having a good time. Play practice are going very well with the help of Director Parker Wilson and with the technical crew working in makeup and costumes.

The show will be performed Oct. 7 and 8 at 8:00 P.M. with the following cast: Phil Bauguess, Mr. Higgins; Martha Timmins, Mrs. Higgins; Jim Hundley, Mr. Doolittle; Marti White, Mrs. Eynsford Hill; Hank Austin, Mr. Bystander; Carter White, Nippermuck; John Sewell, Mr. Sarcastic Bystander; Lisa Holub, Hostess; Priscilla McMullen, Parlor Maid; Becky Estes, Mrs. Pearce; Paul N. Renard, Col. Pickering; Dale Dutcher, Freddy; Gary Faircloth, The Host; Thirston Paddock, Constable; John Campbell, Footman; Martha Eddy, Eliza Doolittle; Kaye Corbin, Clara Hill.

Testing Dates Announced

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Registration for the ATGSB (ATGSR), required by more than 270 graduate business schools or divisions, will be offered on November 6, 1971, and on February 5, April 15, June 24 and August 12 in 1972.

The ATGSR does not constitute application for admission to any business school. Candidates should determine admissions procedures and requirements directly from the graduate schools to which they wish to apply. Since many business schools select their first-year classes during the spring preceding entry, candidates for admission to the 1972 classes are advised to take the test no later than the February 5, 1972 date. Scholarship applicants are urged to register for either the November or the February administration.

The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business is an aptitude test designed to measure abilities and skills that are developed over a long period of time. It is not a measure of achievement or knowledge in specific subject matter and does

not presume undergraduate preparation in business subjects.

While casual repetition of the test is discouraged, individuals who have reason to believe that their original scores are atypical may register in the usual manner and repeat the test. In such cases, the two most recent scores will be reported to designated institutions. Score reports are sent only to the candidate, to his undergraduate placement officer, and to graduate schools he designates.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates includes a registration form, the names of the graduate schools that require the ATGSR, sample questions and detailed information about examination centers, fees, and score reporting. For candidates planning to take the test in the United States, Canada, Canal Zone, or West Indies, the registration deadline (the date by which the registration form and fee must be received by Educational Testing Service) is three weeks before a test date; elsewhere, the deadline is five and one-half weeks. Order forms for the Bulletin are available from the Office of Guidance & Placement room 203 in the Classroom Building.

Students considering doing graduate work in business will find Programs of Graduate Study in Business: 1971-72 helpful. This book contains descriptions of approximately 250 graduate business schools, and is published by the Graduate Business Admissions Council, which consists of representatives of 30

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WORK IS THE WORD FOR SOCCER.

Support Our Athletes!

Because of the cut in the athletic budget, the teams will be working under a handicap this year. As anyone who has ever participated in a team sport knows, it is difficult enough to compete without additional difficulties. Methodist College students can help by doing what they do best—supporting the teams.

Besides giving the teams a morale boost, observers of the games have a lot in store for them. This year has been one of the most active in recruiting athletes. In some areas, such as

cross country, Methodist has cornered the market on the entire state of New Jersey. Soccer and basketball are in just as good shape.

In the past, attendance at any of the sports events has been terrible to fairly good depending on such variables as the weather and the degree of boredom the students are experiencing. This year the coaches and the teams are going all out to make this an excellent year for sports. Their hard work should be appreciated by the students' attending the games.

SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	COLLEGE	PLACE	TIME
Wed., Sept. 22	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	3:00 P.M.
Sat., Sept. 25	Davidson	Davidson	2:00 P.M.
Wed., Sept. 29	East Carolina	Greenville	3:00 P.M.
Sat., Oct. 2	St. Andrews	Laurinburg	2:00 P.M.
Wed., Oct. 6	Campbell	Buie's Creek	3:00 P.M.
Fri., Oct. 11	N. C. Wesleyan	Methodist	3:00 P.M.
Mon., Oct. 15	Pembroke State	Pembroke	3:00 P.M.
Sat., Oct. 15	Virginia Wesleyan	Methodist	2:00 P.M.
Tues., Oct. 26	U.N.C.-Wilmington	Methodist	3:00 P.M.
Wed., Nov. 3	Pfeiffer	Methodist	3:00 P.M.
Fri., Nov. 5	D.I.A.C. Soccer Tourn.	Rocky Mount	
Sat., Nov. 6			

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	COLLEGE	PLACE	TIME
Thurs., Sept. 23	Campbell	High Point	3:30 P.M.
Fri., Oct. 1	St. Andrews	High Point	3:00 P.M.
	Greensboro	St. Andrews	
Tues., Oct. 5	Campbell	Methodist	3:30 P.M.
Thurs., Oct. 14	Virginia Wesleyan	Methodist	3:30 P.M.
	Greensboro		
Mon., Oct. 18	Guilford	Guilford	2:30 P.M.
Sat., Oct. 23	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	
	Greensboro		
Fri., Oct. 29	St. Andrews	Methodist	3:30 P.M.
Sat., Nov. 6	D.I.A.C. Tourn.	N.C. Wesleyan	

Testing Dates

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graduate business schools. It can be ordered free of charge by writing to Graduate Business Admissions Council, Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAM
Educational Testing Services announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

It will be administered at Methodist College on the first testing date for the GRE October 23, 1971. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools around December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 5 will incur a \$3.50 late registration fee. After October 8, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be

processed.

The other five test dates are December 11, 1971, January 15, February 26, April 22, and June 17, 1972. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date. This test will also be administered at Methodist College April 22, 1972.

The Graduate Record Examinations include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests measuring achievement in 19 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE are contained in the 1971-72 GRE Information bulletin. The Bulletin also contains forms and instructions for requesting transcript service on GRE scores already on file with ETS. This booklet is available at Methodist College, Room 203 Classroom Building. For further information you may call the Office of Placement and Guidance, Methodist College.

"SPORTS NEWS"

'71-72 Soccer Outlook

By GENE DILLMAN

The 1971-72 Methodist College soccer team is one of hard working, dedicated individuals which Methodist College should be proud to call their own. Coached by Mason Sykes, the squad is one of youth and experience. There are eight returning members of last year's squad which will provide the team's experience. With them are four promising freshmen who have played on high school soccer teams and will round out the starting lineup. Rounding out the team are five men who will be very valuable for substitution purposes. Each of the freshmen has good experience and will be a definite asset to the squad.

In talking about his team, Coach Sykes said, "We are going

to be a contender" for the D.I.A.C. crown. The squad is "the best all-round squad as far as individual experience we've ever had." Sykes commented that his starting lineup will probably be playing the full 88 minutes because of the shortage of substitutes at positions.

In analyzing the team's potential this reporter will definitely have to go along with the comment of Coach Sykes. He says, "By tournament time we

will be a good team, possibly the best." Being the best will be a long and hard road for the Monarch soccer team this year. But along that road will be plenty of excitement and thrills. The first game is September 23 at Lynchburg College. Their team, by tradition, is the toughest in the conference. Support the Monarchs with your attendance at every game possible. Support from the students is a major factor in winning.

Coaches Release Roster

ROSTERS

The following are the Rosters for the 1971-72 cross country and soccer teams. The schedules for both teams begins this week after long weeks of practice. The soccer team travels to Lynchburg College Wednesday for their opening game, while the boys on the cross country team take on Campbell College at Campbell on Thursday.

CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Home	Class
Leonard Turtora	New Jersey	Fresh.
William Boyce	New Jersey	Fresh.
Chris Schanck	New Jersey	Fresh.
Kevin Matson	New Jersey	Fresh.
Richard McCarthy	New Jersey	Fresh.
Ken Haley	New Jersey	Fresh.
Joe Marino	Virginia	Fresh.
Tony Glass	Virginia	Fresh.

Coach: Mr. Bruce Shelley.

Managers: Jerry Neal and Ken Womack.

SOCCER

Name	Home	Class
Tommy Smith	Virginia	Senior
Tom Freeman	N. C.	Senior
Donald Leatherman	N. C.	Senior
Whit Kidwell	Maryland	Junior
Bob Pelham	New York	Junior
Doug Kump	Pa.	Soph.
Kittian Chulwioi	Thailand	Soph.
Nolan Becker	Maryland	Soph.
Charles Hill	N. C.	Soph.
Bruce Anderson	Virginia	Soph.
Jim Gates	N. C.	Soph.
Michael Twiddy	N. C.	Soph.
Jim Houston	Virginia	Fresh.
Al Bradley	Virginia	Fresh.
Brad Williams	Delaware	Fresh.
Kevin Kelly	New Jersey	Fresh.
Michael Platz	Virginia	Fresh.
Mike Casey	Virginia	Fresh.

Coach: Mr. Mason Sykes

Manager: Jerry Jackson.

Cross Country Runs Again

The wonder boys of Methodist College, better known as the cross-country team, are on the run again. This year Coach Shelley has put together "a full house" of championship runners with three all-state runners to spearhead the group.

The eight "Mighty Monarchs" are Len "Archie" Turtora of Lakewood High School in New Jersey, Bill Boyce of Riverside High School in New Jersey, Chris Schanck of Keyport in New Jersey, Kevin Matson and Ricky McCarthy of Brick Township in New Jersey, Tony Glass of Halifax High School in Virginia, and finally "Tokyo" Joe Marino of Thomas Edison High School in Virginia. The entire squad is composed of freshmen.

The fact that the team is inexperienced in the five-mile run would seem to be a handicap, but never-the-less the inexperienced freshmen crushed

the St. Andrews Knights 17 to 38 (low score wins). The cross-country team opens its regular

season with a tri-meet against Campbell and Pembroke at Campbell.



CHRIS SCHANK AND LEN TURTORA come down the home stretch under the watchful eyes of Coach Shelley.

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JIMMY WEBB ... Songwriter turned Singer.

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"THE BELLS" ... Concert Performers.

Festivities Slated For Entire Weekend

Homecoming '71 is shaping up to be one of the biggest events that has ever been attempted at Methodist College. The SGA has planned an entire weekend of activities that should satisfy a vast majority of the students, faculty, alumni, and other friends of the school. The festivities for the weekend start off with the annual dance on Friday night and conclude with Vespers Sunday evening.

The Student Union will be the scene of the Homecoming dance. The dance, which begins at 8:00, will feature "O.D. Grass", a group from Shallotte, N.C. This summer, the band played for the Rathskeller at Myrtle Beach, S.C. Composed of five members, "O.D. Grass" plays a variety of music that encompasses the numerous styles and tastes of their audiences. In addition to performing at the Rathskeller, they have played at major schools in both North and South Carolina as well as Virginia.

Following the Dance on Friday night will be the first of two parties to be held at the Fayetteville Jaycee Hut on the Elizabethtown Highway.

Saturday will see the M.C. Monarchs take on the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan for the

Homecoming soccer game at 2:00 on our soccer field.

The game will be followed by a social for the alumni. Beginning at 6:00, the social will be held in Dining Room 3. It will precede the annual Homecoming dinner for the alumni of Methodist. Also held in the Union Building, the dinner will be at 6:30 in Dining Rooms 1 & 2.

The evening's entertainment will be capped by the concert and the second party, the latter also being held at the Jaycee Hut. The concert will feature both Jimmy Webb and a Canadian group called "The Bells".

One of the newest phenomenon on the music scene is the songwriter-singer, with such names as James Taylor and Gordon Lightfoot included. One of the latest songwriters to turn singer has been Jimmy Webb, a twenty-five year old from Elk City, Oklahoma. Webb's early musical training centered around the organ in his father's church.

At eighteen, he entered California's San Bernardino Valley College to pursue a degree in music, only to flunk out halfway through his second year. A few months later, he happened across a promotional stunt for a hot dog stand which involved

rides in a hot-air balloon. From his experiences in riding the balloon, Webb came up with the idea for a movie. Though the movie was never made, Webb did write the hit "Up, Up and Away."

This hit was followed by many others, including "MacArthur Park," "Wichita Lineman," "Galveston," "Carpet Man," and "Paper Cup."

A year of self-enforced absence resulted in the album Jimmy L. Webb: Words and Music, which was released in the latter part of 1970.

Sharing the billing for Saturday's Concert with Jimmy Webb are "The Bells", a group hailing from Canada. Like most "overnight sensations" this group has been working at its profession for a long time. Three continents have seen them perform in one-nighters and night clubs for the past five years. Yet it took the hit single "Fly Little White Dove, Fly" to gain them international recognition. Their first album, released at Christmas of 1970, included a cut that is their current hit, "Stay Awhile."

Comprised of five men and one woman, "The Bells" are led by Cliff Edwards, who is the producer of the groups records.

Jacki Ralph, the only girl in the group, hails from Surrey, England. Her special delivery of soft, lovely lyrics is the outstanding factor in her performance. Doug Gravelle, drummer, Charlie Clark, Mike Waye, and Denny Will round out the group.

A second concert is planned for Sunday afternoon. This will be an outside concert, the featured groups being "Micropolis" and "Mother's Finest". This performance begins at 3:00 at the baseball field area.

"Micropolis", formerly the "Seventh Circle", changed their name because of their new recording "Hold Up, Atlanta, Ga." Eight guys make up this group from Atlanta, playing a variety of sounds.

Joining "Micropolis" for the rock concert is "Mother's Finest". They are dynamic black group with boy and girl leads that produce a distinctive sound all their own.

The entire weekend ends with the Vesper services in Hensdale Chapel at 8:30 Sunday evening.

This year's Homecoming will probably be the greatest one that we have had. All students and friends of the school are invited to attend.

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Editorial Comments

Don't Let It Flop!

In past years, cultural events, dances, and other types of entertainment have either been partial or complete flops. The reason for this? Students here at Methodist do not take enough interest in the various activities that are offered here. These people don't seem to understand that if we go into the red to pay the salaries of the performers for the first semester, then we are short of funds for the spring.

Mr. Leatherman, president of the SGA, and his fellow officers have worked hard to set up this year's schedule of Homecoming events, keeping in mind the divergent tastes of those people who attend the programs. This is one of the few times that the events for Homecoming have been finalized before the semester began.

The SGA officials have fulfilled their duties to the students. Now, the responsibility of making this a successful weekend lies on the students' shoulders.

Death To Drivel

The History and Political Science Club has become quite active over the past few years. This year seems to be no exception as evidenced by the club's first program, a lecture on Cuba by Dr. Yolanda Cowley.

Dr. Cowley charmed her audience of History and Spanish students with her own delightful personality and an excellent analysis of the political and economic structures of Cuba, past and present. After delivering her well-documented and interesting lecture, she entertained questions from students ranging from the Bay of Pigs fiasco to the future outlook for Cuba.

The turnout was good for a club meeting, but the real pity is that so few took advantage of the opportunity to hear her (the meeting was open to all). Most notable was the complete absence of faculty members, particularly the members of the History and Political Science departments. Perhaps the time, 5:30 P.M., was the problem, since more faculty members seemed to attend the 11:30 meetings last year.

Possibly the S.G.A. should consider sponsoring faculty speakers at forthcoming assemblies. In addition to Dr. Cowley, Dean Dent and Mrs. Mullen, reference librarian, gave excellent speeches to the History and Political Science club last year, which suggests that perhaps we should give our faculty an opportunity to speak on Wednesdays. They have a lot to say and would be a definite improvement over some of the drivel we've had in assemblies of the past.

AAUP Arrives At MC

There are various organizations on this campus, organizations that include the students and a combination of students and faculty members (ie: the SGA, the Faculty committees).

This year, the professors have a chance to join the Methodist College chapter of the AAUP - American Association of University Professors. They have already had one business meeting at which they elected the following officers: Dr. Gates, president, Dr. Bryant, vice-president, Miss Massengill, secretary; and Mr. Pulliam, treasurer.

Methodist has been one of the few colleges that did not have a chapter of the AAUP. It is gratifying to see that there is now a professional organization on campus that will be able to protect the rights and privileges of our professors if the need should ever arise.



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Mr. Thompson Speaks On Enrollment

EDITOR'S NOTE. Mr. Thompson was most cooperative in giving our staff member information concerning the recruitment program. We appreciate his assistance.

Q. Mr. Thompson, how do you feel about this year's enrollment?

A. While I am not elated over the number of new freshmen, I am somewhat pleased with the outcome in view of the fact that private colleges have been receiving fewer applications. This is attested to by an article from the February 15 issue of the U.S. News and World Report which reported the following three reasons for the change in the application picture: 1. The current economic situation. 2. The growth of community colleges (which are expected to increase 13 percent this year, meaning that an estimated 2.5 million students will be in the community colleges or that more than one quarter of all those in higher education) 3. The changing draft outlook.

Q. What is the total enrollment this year compared to last year's?

A. This year we have 764 students while we had 823 last year.

Q. Of this number, how many are in the freshman class?

A. Coincidentally, this year's freshman class is identical to last year's class. Last year we began with 183 new freshmen and 15 transfer freshmen. This year we have 183 new freshmen and 15 transfer freshmen. However, although our freshman class is identical to last year's, we began our new academic year with 21 fewer students, the loss being in the number of students transferring to our sophomore and junior classes.

Q. What percentage of our students come from North Carolina?

Senate Minutes

The Senate met at 7:35 on September 22 and was called to order by its president, Jim Ledford. There were several comments about old business and the names of the three class presidents were brought up before the senate to be approved for the High Court. Two of the three names were approved.

In new business, Senator Dillman Class of '73 introduced a bill which was entitled Revision of the Act On Vandalism. The bill was designed to create a more severe penalty against vandalism. The senators raised many queries and made many comments on the issue. The question was finally called and after a roll call vote the bill passed with only one abstention.

There was no other business, and therefore the Senate adjourned until October 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Senate is open to all students. Business carried on at Senate meetings affects students so attendance at meetings will be helpful to all.

A. 79 percent come from this state and the remaining 21 percent come from 11 other states and three foreign countries.

Q. What is the recruitment program for the coming year?

A. Miss Terry Self will be traveling through North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New York, and New Jersey while Mr. Howard Arden will be traveling in North Carolina, New Jersey, and New York. His primary duties will be to work in individual schools with the guidance personnel and to represent Methodist College at College Day Programs at various schools. Both of these former M.C. students will be working until Christmas, which is the prime season for recruitment. Mrs. Love will be working for eight months representing Methodist College at College Day Programs in private and public schools in South Carolina. Furthermore, Mr. Tommy Manning will be traveling in Virginia and Florida during the recruitment season, leaving me free to work in local schools (city and county) as well as in junior colleges and churches in the N.C. Methodist Conference.

Q. Have we recruited through churches before?

A. No, this is a new idea. Another new idea is having prospective students visit on Fridays and allowing Methodist students to act as their hosts.

Q. What can the student body do to help the recruitment picture?

A. We feel that students can play an integral part in recruitment. I hope to go to the dorms upon the invitation of dorm presidents to encourage the freshmen and sophomores to furnish us with the names and addresses of those who might be interested in attending Methodist College.

Q. How is cost related to enrollment at Methodist?

A. The cost of attending this school is based in part upon student enrollment. Therefore, it is to the mutual benefit of the school and the students to increase enrollment. For this reason I hope students will refer the names of friends to use by leaving pertinent information with Mrs. Willis in the Admissions Office.

Q. It seems that you are interested in getting students to actively participate in recruitment. Is this so?

A. Yes, I am interested in promoting an institutional program in which all members of the college community can help with recruitment to some extent. In the past, recruitment has been totally departmental, meaning that the Admissions Office has been the only area involved. We're trying to change this. I believe in taking a positive approach to the problems private colleges are facing. It's always possible to complain, but I believe that with the help of students we will be able to hold our own in the recruitment area. Our goal is 300 new students. It may not be possible to realize immediately, but we are working toward this end.

Delegation Attends Meet

The Methodist College Delegation was in attendance at an interim meeting at U.N.C.-G. Those on the Delegation who attended were Jim Ledford, Jeff Olsen, and Gene Dillman. Tommy Smith, N.C.S.L. President, was presiding officer over the meeting.

Colleges in attendance were U.N.C.G., Pembroke, Wingate, Pfeiffer, Catawba, Technical Institute of Alamance, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill, Guilford, Duke, Kirtland, and Lee-McCae Junior College.

Business taken up at this meeting was, in brief, lengthening the convention by one day, not allowing graduate students to participate in the convention as delegates, alternates, or observers, and having no visiting dignitaries speak during the sessions. This meeting proved to be a very exciting due to the presence of four new colleges that chartered for memberships.

The next meeting will be held at Guilford College on the thirty-first of October. Anyone interested in knowing more about N.C.S.L., please contact Jim Ledford or any delegate member.

Candidates for degrees must be approved by the faculty and the Board of Trustees. The Registrar will submit the names of 36 candidates at the faculty meeting scheduled for October 12. These candidates have confirmed their program with the Registrar for completion of requirements for the degree at the end of the current semester on December 21. Candidates who will complete requirements for the degree at the end of the second semester will confirm their final programs with the Registrar in early February. Both groups will have degrees conferred on May 15.

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This is Fine Arts Celebrate

Celebrate was the pass word for the action at the Student Union on the twenty-third of September. In the mists of glory one fine young lady, Miss Sylvia Landis, was chosen by her fellow students from among a very eligible group of contestants as Beanie Queen. Miss Beanie Queen 1971-72 represents the person with the most heart-felt feelings for "THE" Beanie.

The full of strings was provided by The Casanovas. Among the other Freshman girls, the nominees for Beanie Queen, Suzanne Grubb, Stephanie Standcock, Dusty Woodbury, Cathy Galacia, Lisa Holub, Priscilla McMullan, and Elaine Pulliam swirled to the music.

Carol Sheppard felt the end of her reign as Beanie Queen 1970-71 when she proudly presented Sylvia with a sparkling crown and one dozen flamboyant red roses. Sylvia began her reign by dancing with her escort, Gene Dillman to a specially dedicated song.

Congratulations Sylvia!

What Its All About

By DAVID C. SUGG

It has come to the attention of this writer that there are some students at this institution who are looking for a "Christian atmosphere." Then there are some who couldn't care less about any kind of atmosphere. Well, believe it or not, there is an organization on campus that understands and appreciates both groups. Impossible you say? Not really, because both of these types of people are necessary and important to this establishment. The name of that organization is Koionia.

Just what is Koionia? Contrary to popular belief, it is not an organization consisting of God-fearing, righteous super-Christians. It is a group consisting of every student, every faculty member, every administration member, and all employees of the college. That's right, EVERYBODY! So, you see, if YOU belong to Koionia, then YOU cannot say that it is a nothing organization. To do so would be defaming yourself.

Granted, there is a small nucleus of people who attempt to co-ordinate the activities of Koionia. This nucleus is the Steering Committee. Koionia also has advisors. They are Dr. Knott, Dr. Johnson, Miss Morgan, and Mr. Reid. These advisors are here to help you along. So go see them and talk to them. They want you to.

Basically, Koionia is a service organization. It tries to do things that will help enlighten or interest everybody. Every month there is a meeting of some type that is entertaining and provocative. For instance, last year a member of the National Organization for Women (a Feminist Movement) came to Methodist College for one of

Notes From Music Dept.

The Methodist College Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mr. John Rider has started their repertoire for the fall season. The ensemble numbers around thirty members. Anyone interested is invited to attend rehearsals (Tuesdays - Thursday 4:00 to 5:15) or to see Mr. Rider. The Thursday afternoon rehearsal is devoted to the second annual jazz rock ensemble. This smaller group performs mainly popular music and features guitars and drums as well as brass instruments. A female vocal ensemble also performs with the group. They are presently working on "Color My World", "Feeling All Right", and "Evil Ways". All arrangements are done by John Rider with the assistance of Bob Williams. The premier performance of this rock ensemble is November third in the assembly.

The music club held a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Bert Ishee (the sponsor), last Tuesday September 28. New members are welcomed to the meetings held on Fridays at 11:30 in the music building. This year's officers are: President, Barbara Jones; Vice President, Sharon St. Clair; Secretary-Treasurer, Meredith Stone.

The Methodist College Chorus under the direction of Mr. Alan Porter, has resumed their various duties. Trips are planned throughout the year to different churches (not necessarily Methodist) and to sing to various youth groups and organizations. This year's chorus has 46 members, 16 of whom are freshmen. The uniforms have changed this year. The girls will now wear black skirts and white crepe blouses.

Koionia's monthly meetings.

The meeting was indeed something to behold. One of Koionia's most important projects is an entire week of interesting things. This goes by the name of Faith and Life Week.

During this week discussion groups, panels, movies, speeches, and anything else can happen. You name it - it just might be going on. This year's Faith and Life Week, in February, will prove to be an exciting one. Something else sponsored by Koionia are weekly services on Sunday night. Maybe the use of the word service is not advisable, for these are NOT simply worship services. In fact, they aren't really worship services at all. They are more like mind-expanding experiences.

So there you have it. The purpose of this article has been to acquaint you with an organization called Koionia. It is my hope that the next time you see that word you will not turn your head and quit reading, but that you will read on and pay attention and think about what Koionia really is.

Right on!

What happened to our Kangaroo Court? Could it be that this years crop of freshmen are so perfect that they did not break or even bend one single rule? Or are they just scared to take their punishment.

Remember, to make Homecoming a success, the student body must support it!

This year the officers are: President, Ken Valentine; Vice-President, Wesley Brown; Secretary, Lynn Gruber; and Treasurer, Peggy Bland. The choir will sing at Chapel.

As usual a tour is planned for the choir from Tuesday, January 4th to Monday 10. This year our choir plans to go north first visiting Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania, then to Bay Shore and Lymbrook, New York. Wilmington and Kingston are also scheduled performances. In New York the choir will stay an extra day to sightsee. While traveling around, the choir will sing for the public representing Methodist College. Most accommodations are provided by families. Good luck to both groups in their endeavors!



Dopey Duck

Once again ole Dopey is attempting to foretell future events for all of his friends born under the sign of Leo the Lion (July 23 thru August 21).

This sign is ruled by the sun so be ready for hot times. The fire in your sign is really burning brightly and soon will help you light another flame.

Think big now, some of your most hoped for aspirations may come off.

Your generosity is at it's peak. Remember that sometimes a kind word is worth much more.

You are by nature affectionate but tend to be jealous. Be careful of this fault - there are still plenty of fish in the sea.

Watch your smoking as your sign is prone to throat problems. If your smoking would only decrease your problems.

Have a good time. Your future looks bright!

A M.C. STUDENT IS...



Dark Corners

Again phones have been installed in the dorms - it seems one co-ed left a phone number - which led to a bush-wacking.

Why wonder Garber always win the beauty pageants? Could Galtier have all the beautiful girls? Score-wise the catfish 1 seems to be a magic number for the soccer team. Why can't we just win one instead?

Don't try to fit four in the trunk to a drive-in. The trunk sags too much.

D.F. you must like triangles, it seems that you are always involved in one - try a straight line sometime.

A recent surprise birthday party resulted in a surprised birthday boy and a lot of juice.

The Saigon has expanded Friday nights; it even dips into Galdy's normal clientele.

Guys on second floor Cumberland seem to like to play childish games... or maybe they always tie down guys to chairs in traffic?

P.W. - open dorm closed at 5:00; try to keep it in mind.

Queeny court junior - don't expect much from the guys now, even if you did get wet at the pool party.

Carrot-top you started out well; what has been happening in your busy office? We missed you at the assembly...

A fellow from Pembroke is trying to date both Garber and Weaver at the same time... He calls Garber at 7:30 then Weaver at 10:00.

'Pygmalion' Opens Oct. 7

The Green and Gold Masque Keys are spending a frantic last week in preparation for opening night. All of the activity associated with a performance, including finding costumes, planning make-up, building sets, rehearsing scenes, and even last minute learning lines, is keeping the drama club busy. Pygmalion, which is the play that the musical My Fair Lady is based upon, is the first comedy that the group has produced for M.C. in several years. For this reason, there is an extra excitement in the air. The club has proved its ability to perform drama and is eager to show it can provide quality entertainment with comedy as well.

The leads, Phil Bauguess as Henry Higgins, Martha Eddy as Eliza Doolittle and Paul

Reinhard as Colonel Pickering, have been spending many long hours memorizing lines, blocking, and cues in preparation for opening night. The cast consists of many talented, enthusiastic thespians, but the three leads deserve special attention. All three have mastered the characterization and have done an incredible amount of work in an incredibly short period of time.

Most of the credit for the relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere that makes rehearsals pleasant is due to Mr. Wilson, the director. He has the knack of making actors really work and yet feel as though it's not work at all. With his skill and the talent of the actors, Pygmalion should be an excellent production.



What The 'ell is this thing, 'erry 'iggins!?



Coach Sykes puts his men through a extra hard practice.

Methodist Tops Campbell

The Methodist College cross country team opened its 1971 season on a good note by defeating Campbell 24 to 31. The Monarchs captured 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, and 13th in posting their victory. Leading the way for the Monarchs was Lenny Tortora followed by Bill Boyce, Tony Glass, and Joe Marino. The

Monarchs next meet is against Campbell and Pembroke today. This is the meet that the team has been waiting for because of the rivalry against Pembroke. The race will start at 4:00 p.m. in front of the infirmary. This will be one of the best meets of the season. Better yet—it's at HOME.

Runners Start Quest

Today is the big day—the day the Monarchs take on the Pembroke and Campbell. This is the meet the Monarchs have been waiting for. To all those interested in watching the game, the start is in the field just in front of the infirmary.

The runners do a 440 lap around the field and head south toward Fayetteville taking a left just before the graveyard. Then the runners run through the tobacco field to the baseball field. After the baseball field, they duck into the woods, run by the gym, and

head toward the infirmary. The infirmary is the three-mile mark. The runners pass the infirmary and heads toward Raleigh road where they aim for the northernmost entrance of the college. They pass by the science building and dorms heading for the dirt road that leads to the baseball field. After passing through the gate, they promptly take a hard right and travel through the woods for the infirmary. The entire course is five miles long. Come out and support your team. This will be the best race of the season!

Notes From All Over

The Circle K Club is looking for contestants for the annual "Miss Boiler Plant" pageant. If any one is interested in competing please contact Mike Saffey at Sanford Dorm.

The Literary Club is now accepting articles of original works for publication in Tapestry, the Methodist College literary magazine.

The WAA has begun its 1971-72 season. All coeds are invited to join the club. The opening sport for this year will be volleyball, with the games being played on Tuesday and Thursday night. If any girl is interested, please contact Mary Beth McKnight.

The Junior class is looking for talent for their talent show. If anyone is interested in obtaining further information please contact Jeff Olson in Cumberland dorm.

The members of the alumni are reminded to send in their reservations for the annual Alumni Dinner, which will be held on Saturday of Homecoming Week.

If any student wishes to purchase tickets for the Homecoming festivities early, he is asked to contact a member of the SGA. Package prices are available.

The History and Political Science Club is currently recruiting new members for the club. All history and political science majors or minors are invited to join.

Students are reminded that they can pick up their annual proofs at the Student Union. Also, club presidents must turn in a schedule for pictures to the Carillon staff. Failure to do so will result in the individual club being omitted from the annual. All students and professors who are registered voters in Cumberland County are urged to vote in the upcoming election. The two issues deal with the consolidation of the city and county schools and the annexation powers of Fayetteville.

The Methodist College North Carolina Student Legislature delegation still has a few positions left to be filled. This important segment of the SGA will continue to hold interviews for prospective members. Anyone interested in this phase of student government is asked to contact the chairman, Jim Ledford, in the SGA office or any delegation member.

The Ninth Senate of Methodist College will hold its third meeting of the year on Oct. 6, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Room 3. All senators, newly elected senators, and the student body are urged to attend.

The first home soccer game will be Oct. 11, when the Monarchs take on the Bishops of N.C. Wesleyan. The students are urged to turn out to support the team. The kickoff time will be 3:00.

"SPORTS NEWS"

Monarchs Take 6-1 Loss At Lynchburg

After a long, hard month of practice the Monarch soccer team traveled to Lynchburg College to meet the Hornets of Lynchburg College on September 22. The Monarchs started the game with alot of action, as did the Hornets, being the first game of the season for both teams. Three minutes into the game the Hornet inside, Melroy fire a shot into the Monarch net for the first goal of the game. This did not dampen the spirits of the Monarchs who drove the ball into the Hornet's net four minutes later. This goal was provided by Mike Casey from Williamsburg, Va. The Hornets came back and scored on a pass from Campbell to Kounaoudi. Three minutes later

Melroy scored again on a pass from Collings.

The second quarter saw the Monarchs put up a great defensive battle to hold the Hornets back. In the third quarter the Hornets once again came out fighting and scored with five minutes gone in the quarter on a pass to Kounaoudi to give the Hornets a 4-1 lead. The Monarchs still did not give up

hope and continued to fight back under the pressure applied by the Lynchburg eleven. The last minute of the quarter saw Artis head the ball into the net for the fifth goal by the Hornets. The fourth quarter saw again a defensive battle by the Monarchs. They held until the last minute of the game when Fain passed to Artis who scored the final goal to end the game at 6-1, Lynchburg.

Monarchs Fall To Wildcats

On Saturday September 25, the Monarchs traveled to meet the Wildcats of Davidson College. The Wildcats, known for their great athletes, started the game off with a bang when Right Wing Brian Tarr blazed the Monarch's net after 1:17 in the game. The Monarchs stopped the Wildcats for awhile and then settled down and started to play.

With 15:50 gone in the first quarter the Right Wing Joe Yochen scored again for the Wildcats. In the second quarter the Monarchs held the Wildcats down until foreigner Kockey Gbari, the Right inside, got around the halfbacks of Methodist and sent a pass to Inside Billy Vaughan. With the score 3-0 the Monarch's center forward, Noian Becker, shot the first shot for the Monarchs which signed the net of the Wildcats to give the Monarchs a score. The rest of the half the Wildcats ruled, scoring two goals.

After a long talk with Coach Sykes, the Monarchs came back to hold the Wildcats down where they belonged. Then late in the third quarter the Wildcats right wing, Brian Tarr scored again to put the end of the third quarter 6-1. The Monarchs tried their best, but could not hold the Wildcats' right inside, Kockey Gbari, down. He scored two more goals to give the Wildcats an 8-1 victory over the Monarchs.

This loss is not going to stop the Monarchs. After a couple good days of practice and hard work the Monarchs plan to bring home a victory over the East Carolina Pirates on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Briefs

Definition

Hicktown: A place where there's no place to go that you shouldn't.

Wishful Thinking?

A safety sign read: "School—Don't kill a child." Beneath it in childish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher."

Fact!

The old Arkansas Philosopher says it's easy to make a mountain out of a molehill—just add a little dirt.

Now Showing

All the world is a stage — and right now the show being presented is lousy.

Daffynition

Family: A group of people who own keys to the same house.

Possibile

In America a laborer can become a college professor — if he is willing to make the financial sacrifice.

METHODIST COLLEGE HOMECOMING

October 22-24, 1971

FRIDAY, OCT. 22	TIME	PLACE	COST
Dance featuring "O. O. Gram"	8:00 p.m.	Student Union	\$2.00 single, \$3.00 couple
Party	After dance	Fayetteville Jaycee Hut	\$2.00 single, \$3.00 couple
SATURDAY, OCT. 23	TIME	PLACE	COST
Soccer game: Methodist vs. Virginia Wesleyan	2:00 p.m.	Methodist	
Social for alumni	6:00 p.m.	Dining Room 3	
Annual homecoming dinner	6:30 p.m.	Dining Room 2	\$2.75 single, \$5.00 couple
Concert: "Johnny Wild" and "The Bells"	8:00 p.m.	Reaves Auditorium	\$3.00 single, \$5.00 couple
Party	After concert	Fayetteville Jaycee Hut	\$2.00 single, \$3.00 couple
SUNDAY, OCT. 24	TIME	PLACE	COST
Concert: "Microphone" and "Mother's Finest"	3:00 p.m.	Baseball field area	\$3.00 single, \$5.00 couple
Vendors	6:45 p.m.	Herndon Chapel	
Package Prices: Both Parties			
		\$4.00 (single)	\$5.00 (couple)
Entire Weekend		\$10.00 (single)	\$15.00 (couple)

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Dr. Weaver Speaks On Various Issues

By SARAH BRADY

Last week, this reporter had an opportunity to interview Dr. L. Stacey Weaver, President of Methodist College, to ascertain his viewpoints and feelings on various matters that are affecting Methodist College. The majority of the questions asked of Dr. Weaver dealt with the aims or purposes of Methodist College, the responsibility of the school to the students, and on the future of the school.

With regard to the responsibilities of the school to both the students and their parents or guardians, Dr. Weaver felt that while the term in loco parentis had been liberalized at a great deal, the college still has certain legal positions with regard to the students and their well being. On an ethical point of view, the school had a certain responsibility to create an orderly atmosphere that is conducive to the pursuit of one's education. To further their education is the major reason students go to schools of higher learning, and the schools have an obligation of providing both the opportunity to study and the proper atmosphere for study.

Open Dorm Policy

When questioned about his statement in assembly concerning a policy of open dorms, Dr. Weaver said that the statement reflected his own personal beliefs. Going further,

he also said that the matter had been brought before the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and that the committee recommended that a policy of open dorms has not been approved. He sustained their position, feeling that while it is not possible to maintain a perfect society, most people do prefer some type of order in their society.

The subject of a continued decrease in enrollment was brought up a problem that all private colleges and universities are facing with only rare exceptions. In discussing the problem, Dr. Weaver concerned himself first with Methodist, then with education in general. Here at Methodist, the drop of enrollments creates a serious problem of unused facilities. As about 80 percent of the operating revenue comes from student tuition, any loss in the number of students means a loss of income. As a result, the school is faced with cutbacks in operations. Cutbacks in faculty has been done in such a way as to insure the continued offering of all our majors. Unlike other schools, Methodist will not try to save money by eliminating any department.

The drop in enrollment began three years ago. It will not be until the class of '74 enrolls that the administration will be able to see if a level has been maintained in enrollment, based on total enrollment of students will have taken place after the overall decline began. Dr. Weaver believes, that a level will be reached, but because of the tremendous explosion in public education and a decline in birth rate, the climb back up to net capacity will be a long one.

Disenchantment With Education

Economics plays a definite role in the problems of private institutions yet Dr. Weaver also feels that there is some disenchantment on the part of the general public with education, a disenchantment that stems in part from the furor of the past few years. While public financial support has dropped, the support of this school receives from the Methodist Church has not. A possible avenue of financial help is from the government, both state and national. The North Carolina legislature passed a bill to aid college students, but it did not involve a significant amount of money. The United States Congress has a bill that has just left committee. The bill is designed to aid students in the pursuit of their education. However, Dr. Weaver sees this help as being a long way off due to the red tape of paperwork and the time needed to raise the allotted revenue.

When asked how students and alumni could help increase enrollments here at Methodist, Dr. Weaver echoed the sentiments of other educators. Students are the best form of

advertisement that a school could have. Their contacts with students still in the high schools can do much to interest prospective students.

Requirements Unchanged

In view of the drop in enrollment, Dr. Weaver was asked whether Methodist has lowered its requirements for admittance. He stated that there had been no lowering of requirements for either entering freshmen or for transfer students. However, he pointed out that a number of students who had been dismissed from state schools because of academic problems were admitted to Methodist since the policy of this school is not to dismiss students for academic reasons at the end of the first semester of their freshman year here. The transfer records of a student are considered as if he were a student of Methodist College. If a student should be dismissed for academic reasons after their freshman year, that student could re-apply for admission after one semester's absence and the matter would be taken under consideration.

As the purposes of Methodist College, Dr. Weaver stated that academic excellence did not mean a refutation of the intellectual elite; rather, it meant that the school should offer the best education possible to those students who desire and who can complete an education in the liberal arts. The importance of the liberal arts education lies in the fact that the liberal arts are the basis for any professional training, regardless of the field of specialization.

Looking to the future, Dr. Weaver sees Methodist as occupying an important place or role in both the community and in education. He feels that we should not become discouraged by our problems, neither should we minimize them. Private colleges and universities will continue to be an integral part of American education. No institution can be all things for all persons. Instead, Dr. Weaver stated that a school must stick to the purposes that were set down by the school.

Chuckles

Schools in the future will no longer grade students just teachers.

Then there was the young mother who, while trying to establish some peace at the dinner table, offered this prayer: "Let us now pause in silence for the dead ants on the sidewalks."

The second grade Sunday School class was told to write a non-denominational grace before meals. Little Johnny submitted the following:

"Rub-a-dub-dub,
Thanks for the grub,
YEA! GOD!"



Mike Casey and Doug Kump are fighting for one of the Monarchs' two goals in Methodist's 2-1 win over the Bishops of N.C. Wesleyan College. The game was exciting for the many fans who attended this first home game, with the Bishops exhibiting their pugilistic abilities for the crowd. For a more detailed account of the game, turn to page four. Our next home game is against Virginia Wesleyan, our opponents for the '71 Homecoming game. (Photo by Jones)

Homecoming '71

This week is the week of Homecoming '71 at Methodist. The activities range from the annual Miss Bailer Plant Pageant to tonight to the rock concert on the baseball field Sunday afternoon, a new feature of Homecoming. The SGA has tried to satisfy the various musical tastes of the students, alumni, faculty, and friends of Methodist with performers such as "The Belts" and Jimmy Webb who will provide entertainment at the concert Saturday evening to "Mother's Finest" and "Micropolis," the two groups scheduled to perform at the rock concert. For live dance on Friday night, the SGA has lined up a good dance band, "O.D. Grass." Other activities during the week are two parties, the annual Alumni Dinner and reception, an open house at Garber Hall on

Sunday at 2 p.m., and the soccer game with the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the half time activities of the soccer game. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities. Tickets can be purchased from the SGA officers in the Student Union. With the help of the student body, this can become the most successful Homecoming Methodist has ever seen.

Senate In Action

The ninth Senate was called to order, October 6, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. by President Jim Ledford. President Ledford brought to the attention of the executive

committee members the fact that any legislation vetoed by the executive branch must be returned to the Senate with reasons explaining why.

Senator Ledford made a motion to enter close session for approving the N.C.S.S.L. delegation members that had been selected. The newly elected Freshmen, though not sworn in, were given the privilege of sitting in on the closed session through the decision of the chair (Senator Safley presiding). The following were approved for S.S.L.: Jeff Olson, Ronnie Williams, Mike Casey, June Philbeck, Winnie McBride, and Gene Dillman.

There were no bills to be presented. President Ledford then divided the Senate into two groups for the discussion of Orientation and the Constitution. After a recess of 30 minutes, the two committees were asked to give their views, suggestions, and concrete ideas on these two issues.

Senator Brown, chairman for the Orientation Committee, reported that his committee had seen areas in the Orientation Code that needed to be studied (i.e. the length of time required for the wearing of the beanie and the non-enforcement of the code itself). It was stated that the committee would work on ways

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Delegation Formed

The establishment of the Methodist College delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature is provided for in Title III of the SGA Constitution, under the heading of "Special Councils of the Association." The purpose of the delegation as stated in the constitution is: a) to create legislation that will benefit the state of North Carolina; b) to give the members of the delegation an opportunity to participate in the processes of legislation; and c) to represent Methodist College so that it will take its place in the academic community and promote a working relationship with colleges and universities in the state of North Carolina.

The delegation is now in the process of taking and reviewing applications for membership. Each nominee for a position on the delegation must be approved by the senate prior to take a place on the delegation. Mr. Jim Ledford, Chairman of the Methodist College delegation,

stated that there were currently eight members on the delegation, with two places still to be filled.

In discussing the delegation and the work it is doing, Ledford said that they were currently studying a number of possible bills. The nature of these potential bills dealt with the merit system in the selection of judges, automobile insurance that would include some form of no fault clause, commercial credit production, and birth certificate re-evaluation. The members have been busy collecting information, writing letters, and generally laying the foundations for this year's delegation.

Mr. Tommy Smith, a senior from Methodist, was elected to serve as this year's president of the North Carolina Student Legislature.

This year, as in the past, Methodist will be well represented when the convention meets in Raleigh.



Editorial Comments

Involvement Needed

One of the refreshing characteristics of this year's SGA is that the officers are not afraid of trying something new or different. To the casual observer, the student government here at Methodist seems to be better organized than some preceding administrations have been. This is evident in the fact that the plans for Homecoming '71 were finalized at an earlier date than before.

In his campaign platform last spring, Mr. Leatherman, President of the SGA, stated that he felt the SGA needed to reorganize its train of thought, that the President of the SGA is a "servant" of the students, and that there should be a unification of the entire student body of Methodist College. One way to organize or unify the students is to get them involved in the workings of the SGA. This he is trying to do by inviting students to serve on various SGA committees.

A unified student body is one that must be informed. To do so, the SGA has decided to publish a newsletter through which it will keep the students informed about the activities of the student government. In the introduction to the first newsletter is the following statement: "It is hoped that the students will read this newsletter and as a result will take a greater interest in their student government."

The SGA officials can only do so much to serve the students and the school. They can offer leadership and direction, but the students themselves must be willing to carry out their share of the responsibility of helping this school to grow and mature. It is evident that the students are taking more interest in the entertainment that is offered on campus than they have in the past. Yet this interest should also be shown in other areas of campus life. The SGA has invited students to become involved in their own student government, the Senate holds open meetings at which the students are invited to attend, the various organizations and clubs on campus are constantly trying to recruit new members, and the school teams, both conference and intramural are open to the students.

The opportunities are numerous and varied. It is now up to the students to take a more active role in their school, be it in the student government or other fields, for without action come stagnation and ultimately death.

Responsibilities, Anyone?

It seems that every year a small minority of the students need to be reminded of some basic acts of courtesy. We have been greatly concerned with the rights that are or should be ours; yet some students cheerfully seem to ignore the responsibilities that being a member of a society entails.

For example, the school provides a student mailbox in the classroom building for the benefit of the students. For those few who are not aware of its location, just come in the doors that face the auditorium and turn to your left, take a few steps forward, and you will find the mailbox situated on the right-hand wall. It can be easily recognized by the number of notices or papers that are gathering dust because the students for whom they are intended have not taken the few seconds necessary to check the mailbox. Fellow students, the mailbox is there to help you remain informed of activities, meetings, and other pertinent facts that concern you. Please make use of it.

Another example of how some students need instruction in some of the social graces is evident in the condition in which people leave the snack bar and union. Oh, they are not vandalizing these places. On the contrary, these few students have a sadistic desire to decorate the two places in question with empty Coke cups, old papers (both newspapers and scratch papers), and other assorted bits of trash. These mature interior decorators obviously do not realize that they are just creating

Who's Who: Seniors Selected

Thirteen Methodist College Seniors were elected to be listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The staff of sMALL TALK would like to congratulate these students on their selection and while doing so we would like to try to recognize their past and present accomplishments.

Bentley Hill holds the Dixie Conference Tennis Champion title for singles and doubles for 1970, as well as, the NAIA District Tennis Champion title. In June, 1970, Bentley represented Methodist College in the National NAIA Tournament that was held in Kansas City, Kansas. Bentley was a quarter finalist in the National Tournament. Bentley Hill is also a Dean's List student.

Virginia Aylett is Methodist College's Chief-Cheerleader and the treasurer of the Student Government Association this year. During her freshman and sophomore year, Virginia was a class Senator and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. In her sophomore year she was a member of the Student State Legislature and a cheerleader, treasurer of the SGA and runner-up in homecoming. Virginia is also a Dean's List student.

Patsy Hall was the Chief Female Freshman Class Marshal. She then continued to become the alternate chief female marshal during her sophomore year. Patsy was the female class marshal and alternate for chief marshal her junior year. She is a Dean's List Student and a student worker in the registrar's office.

Sarah Brady is this year's Editor of sMALL TALK. Sarah has served on the newspaper staff as the Feature Editor and Associate Editor. Dr. Weaver appointed her to the Faculty Publications Committee this year. In her sophomore year she served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Newman Club. Her sophomore year found her involved in the History and Political Science Club and the Women's Athletic Association. Even though Sarah is busy with the newspaper she finds time to hold the office of secretary-treasurer for the History Club and be a member of the Student Education Association. A history major, she is also a Dean's List student.

Ben Esquibel has just completed a research trip to New Mexico this past summer. He is interested in the Indian tribes of that locale. Ben is a Senior Class Senator, a member of the Academic Affairs Committee and a member of the Curriculum Reform Committee. He also holds the office of Vice-President in the Spanish Club, while being on the central committee of the Sociology Club "ETHOS" and the History Club. Ben has received a monogram award for bowling for

the past two years. He is a Dean's List student.

Linda Bethea, a Senior, is majoring in Spanish and History. Her minors are Political Science and Philosophy. She has been a member of the Methodist College Chorus for four years, serving as the costume chairman for two years. She is also a member of the wind ensemble and the jazz rock ensemble. Linda is the President of the Spanish Club in which she has also served as the secretary. Miss Bethea has served as the business manager of Carillon for two years, the secretary of the Foreign Language Department and she is a member of the History and Political Science Club, the Pep Band and the Young Democrats Club.

Colonel Pickering, the co-starring role, in this year's Drama Club presentation of George Bernard Shaw's play Pygmalion will be played by Paul Reinhard. Paul a sociology major served as the managing editor of sMALL TALK for the academic year 1970-71. He is a Dean's List student and is active in student-faculty-administration affairs.

Seated on the Garber Hall Judicial Board is Jo Ann Merritt. Jo Ann is a senior class senator and a Dean's List student. She served on the Library Committee and the Student Academic Affairs Committee. She was the alternate senior class marshal.

Tommy Smith served as a senator and delegate to the North Carolina Student Legislature his freshman year. During his sophomore year Tommy served as President Pro-Tem of the Senate, and as a delegate to NCSL. His junior year found Tommy serving as President of the Senate and Vice-President of the North Carolina Student Legislature. Tommy is serving as President of the NCSL, a senator and attorney general here at Methodist. Tommy is a Dean's List student and has played varsity soccer for all four years.

Ray Gooch was the co-editor of Carillon in 1971. This year Ray is the associate editor of Carillon and the secretary of Sanford Dormitory.

Jim Ledford, this year's President of the Senate, is also serving as the Chairman of the North Carolina Student Legislature. Last year Jim starred in the Green and Gold Musical Keys Production of The Mark. Jim is a sociology major and is a Dean's List student.

Larry Lugar, a mathematics major, served as freshman and sophomore class marshal and junior class alternate marshal. Mr. Lugar has been a member of the Methodist College Chorus for four years, serving as president for one year. He has been active



in Koinonia for three years, serving for two years as president. Larry has been the SGA parliamentarian, a junior class senator and President Pro-Tem of the Senate. He is also a member of the Spanish Club, the Science Club, Music Club and the Student Education Association. He was a Dean's List student his freshman year and has served as the secretary of Cumberland Dormitory, he belongs to the Young Republicans Club.

Jane Baldwin a senior, is majoring in music. A 1947 "transfer" student from Michigan State, Jane has been in the Methodist College Chorus for two years. She is an active member of Lyon Memorial Church where she is the choir director and the organist. She has four sons and "one and eight-ninths" grandchildren.

Senate

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to improve the code.

Senator T. Smith, chairman of the Constitution Committee, discussed general improvements needed such as stylistic changes, correction of contradictions and conflicts of the By-Laws overruling the constitution, and other matters. He suggested a page by page revision of the By-Laws and constitution. In addition, he requested that one person from each class offer to help work with him on the committee.

Senator Sailey reported that the Acts of Methodist College were in a sorry state and that he was chairing a committee to straighten them out. He asked that any person interested in helping on this committee please contact him.

Other matters discussed included an announcement by Senator Ledford and D. Smith that the History and Political Science Club was going to try and sponsor a symposium on Robert's Rules of Order for those people interested. In addition, Senator Ledford informed the Senate that an Archivist Committee was being formed to reorganize the Archives. He urged any interested student of contact Winnie McBrady or Carolyn Mullenax.

The Freshmen senators met with President Ledford for a brief orientation period about the Senate after the meeting was adjourned.

Life is like a match; once the flame goes out, it can never be reit.

Question on U.S. history final: Consider how the course of American History would have been changed if America had never been discovered.

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additional work for the students who staff the union. The Student Union is for the use of the students, so please help take care of it.

Granted, these are just two minor examples of a lack of concern on the part of a few students. However, they only show that rights, any person's rights, also include responsibilities. If we ignore the minor responsibilities that are found in society, how can our elders expect us to face up to the major ones?

This is Fine Arts

Drama Performance Applauded

The Green and Gold Masques-Keys of Methodist College presented George Bernard Shaw's well-known play, *Pygmalion*, October 7 and 8.

Under the direction of Mr. R. Parker Wilson, with the assistance of Miss Maurine Davidson, the production proved to be extremely well done and provided an enjoyable night of comedy for those fortunate enough to attend. *Pygmalion* is the first comedy presented by the Green and Gold Masques-Keys in several years.

The entire cast did an excellent job in the production but several persons deserve to be especially recognized. Mr. Phil Baugues' role as Professor Higgins was a brilliant combination of natural talent and splendid characterization. Miss Martha Eddy's Eliza Doolittle was both convincing and aristocratic. Colm Pickering's characterization by Mr. Paul Reinhard was excellent with his combination of wit and

dignity. Certainly, congratulations are in order to the entire cast, since the success of any production is dependent upon the total effort of all involved.

A special recognition should be given to those who participate in the "behind-the-scenes" work in *Pygmalion*. Certainly their efforts are important in any production.

Although a provider of enjoyable comedy, Shaw's work also contains some biting elements of mockery of the mannered aristocrat, a trait beginning with Restoration comedy, in being able to capture the various moods of *Pygmalion*, the cast and crew paid tribute to the sublime genius of George Bernard Shaw.



Dopey Duck Horoscope

CANCER

Be ready for an emotional era Cancerians! You are doomed for emotional upheavals! A recent mishap will have echoing repercussions. You will find yourself being negative in the solution. Remember that there are two sides to every problem. Be sure to distinguish between fact and fiction do not act impulsively.

Your health outlook is good with the exception of a frequent queasy stomach feeling. You also have a tendency to put on extra weight. This will influence your dealings with other people. A restrictive diet may help establish new social contacts, take this into consideration between meals.

Despite your emotional upheavals you will have an exciting future. Try to make the most of it.

Trees

ROMAN S. GORSKI

Trees are like my heart and will For some days they are so still, Not a breath of movement make, You would think them scarce awake,

Yet some days their branches thrash In the wind like they would smash And they toss from side to side. Nature, too, with little reasons, Has her temper and her seasons. No wonder that a nature child Is at times a little wild.

Practice Teaching Begins

Methodist College has produced another group of student teachers. On October 18, 1971, twenty-five prospective teachers will report to their assigned schools to begin one of their most rewarding experiences. They will finish their student teaching on December 21, 1971, at which time they will return to Methodist to complete their requirements for graduation or to wait for graduation in May.

There are thirteen students who will teach in the Cumberland County schools and twelve in the Fayetteville City schools.

Larry Luger is the only prospective teacher in the math department and he will be teaching at E. E. Smith Sr. High. In the Social Studies department there are: Shikery Fadel at

Washington Drive Jr. High; Laura Heinz at E. E. Smith Sr. High; Lonnie Kirby at E. E. Smith Sr. High; William Landis at Terry Sanford Sr. High; Louise McLeod at Reid Ross Sr. High; Deborah Bright at Reid Ross Sr. High; Sarah Brady at Massey Hill High School; Samuel Cain at Ashley Elementary School; Joe Roberts at Ashley Elementary School; and Tom King at Pine Forest High School.

In the English department there are: Nancy Bouteiller at Stedman Jr. High School; Janet Conard at Hope Mills High School; Robert Costello at Pine Forest High School; Joselyn Evans at Anne Chesnut School; Frances Wilder at Anne Chesnut School; Patsy Hall at Hope Mills High School; Phillip Joyner at Ashley Elementary School; John Williams at Seventy-First High School; Julia Anderson at Terry Sanford Sr. High; Elizabeth Barnhardt at Reid Ross Sr. High; Catherine Carpenter at Alexander Graham Jr. High; Doreen Dallas at Reid Ross Sr. High; and Beth Mason at Terry Sanford Sr. High. All the MC students wish to say "Good Luck" to all the prospective teachers.

Hear Ye!!

The officers for the Freshman Class have been elected. After a series of campaigning gestures, democracy took its course. Politics raked the campus as the finale was capped on the seventh of October by the General Elections. All rise to Brent Stroud the progressive President who lays his first to the plan of power.

All hail to Howard Morris the noble man who is second in command to Mr. Stroud. Behind every successful man is a woman. Therefore, Marsha Gooden steps in line with paper 'n pen in hand. Pam Pollard is the reigning Miss Economy with the position of Treasurer. To check the balance of power, the distinguished Senators take a oow. Equality thrives when Suzanne Grubb and Elaine Pulliam ranks among Randy Wall and Mike Casey to voice their opinions.

Small Smiles

That's All She Said

Diner: What's wrong with these eggs?
Waitress: Don't ask me I only laid the table.

Straightened Out

Stranger: When does the five-fifteen leave?
Train Man: At a quarter past five.

Stranger: Thanks I get all mixed up over this changing of time.

Notes From All Over

The student body is reminded that this weekend is Homecoming Weekend. They are urged to support the school and our SGA as we celebrate Homecoming '71.

Congratulations to the newly elected freshmen class officers on their election.

All male members of the student body of Methodist are reminded that Miss Boiler Plant will be chosen tonight, so come out and root for your favorite lovely creature. (P.S. The co-eds are invited also.)

The Junior Class is still looking for talent for their talent show. If any student is interested, please contact Jeff Olson for further information.

Students are reminded that the Literary Club is still taking contributions for the Mid-Zone, the literary magazine of Methodist College. The deadline for entries is October 20th.

The student teachers in secondary education reported to their schools yesterday. This semester there are twenty-five seniors enrolled in the program. Mid-semester grades can be picked up at your advisors' offices this week.

If any student or organization wishes to submit articles for *SMALL TALK*, please leave the articles in the Publications Room, C-101. A schedule of deadlines is posted on the door.

The Friendship House in Fayetteville still needs supplies of all types. If any student is interested in helping meet this need, please contact either Mr. Martin in the Sociology Dept. or the staff of the Friendship House.

The new art exhibit in the Fine Arts Building is the work of one of Methodist's graduates, Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson. The exhibit is one on modern art.

The Business and Economics Club cleared over one hundred dollars on their pool party. They are to be congratulated on their success.

The WAA has begun their fall season of intramurals, starting with volleyball. Any co-ed interested is asked to contact either Mrs. Nobles or Mary Beth McKnight.

Garber Hall will hold an open house on Sunday, Oct. 24, at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

1971-72 Assembly Programs

October 26, 1971; Homecoming - Pop Rally.

October 27, 1971; Dr. Knott. November 10, 1971; Nicky Cruz ("Cross & Switchblade").

November 17, 1971; Thanksgiving Service, Dr. Weaver.

December 1, 1971; Chorus. December 8, 1971; Dr. Knott.

January 12, 1972; Dr. Weaver. January 19, 1972; Dr. Womack. January 26, 1972; MCAA - St. Rep. Nick Galifianakis.

February 9, 1972; Dr. Knott. February 16, 1972; Faith and Life Week.

March 1, 1972; Pat Reese. March 15, 1972; Cheerleader Tryouts.

March 22, 1972; Easter Program.

April 5, 1972; Nomination of SGA Officers.

April 12, 1972; SGA Candidate Speeches.

April 19, 1972; Dr. Knott.

April 26, 1972; Awards Day - Dr. Weaver and Dr. Womack.

May 3, 1972; Athletic Awards - Coach Clayton.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 22-23, 1971; Homecoming Concert and Dance.

October 23, 1971; Homecoming Soccer game vs. Virginia Wesleyan.

November 1, 1971; Founders' Day.

November - 1971; Thanksgiving Buffet (Cafeteria).

December - 1971; Christmas Dance (Sophomore Class).

December 19, 1971; Annual Christmas Dinner (Cafeteria).

February - 1972; Valentine Buffet and Dance (Freshman Class).

February 12-17, 1972; Faith and Life Week.

May - 1972, May Dance (Junior Class).

-Specific date to be announced.

Scholarship Exams, Jan. 29 & Feb. 12.





Bishop Goalie kept busy by Monarch drive. (Photo by Jones).

Selective Service Info

The Selective Service System today clarified expected policy changes on undergraduate student deferments.

College students who were enrolled full-time in the 1970-71 academic year will be eligible for student deferments in the 1971-72 school year if they continue to make satisfactory progress in their programs of study, Selective Service officials said. However, young men who entered school for the first time this summer and those who enroll as freshmen this fall will not qualify for student deferments since the pending changes to the Selective Service Act were passed by Congress.

Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, Selective Service Director, said, "Few incoming freshmen students are likely to be inducted in the near future because of the student deferment phaseout. Of the 1,034,000 incoming freshmen males estimated by the Office of Education, approximately 80 percent are 18 years old and only 20 percent are 19 years of age or older. The 18 year olds still receive their lottery numbers in 1972, and they will not be subject to induction until 1973, when draft calls should be low. The 19 year old freshmen received their lottery numbers August 5 of this year and will be subject to induction next year; at least 1/2 should have high enough lottery numbers to preclude their induction. Of those remaining, approximately 50 percent will be disqualified on mental, moral or physical grounds.

This means that a maximum of 50,000 men will be directly affected in 1972 by the student deferment phaseout and one-half of these, or 25,000, will probably not be inducted because of enlistments in Regular, Reserve or National Guard units, participating in commissioning programs or because of procedural delays.

Dr. Tarr said that college students will not be drafted in the middle of a semester or term. "If called while enrolled, they will be allowed to postpone their induction until the end of the semester, or term. If their last academic year, they will be able to postpone their induction until after graduation."

Dr. Tarr advised incoming freshmen and students who started their program of study in the summer of 1971 or later not to file applications for student deferments even though the current law authorizes granting deferments to students in full-time programs of study.

"If the pending Selective

Service legislation does not pass," Tarr said, "it would not be in a registrant's best interest to obtain a student deferment which would extend his liability until age 35. Should Congress change the legislation to provide for deferments for new incoming freshmen, which is most unlikely, applications for deferments will not be jeopardized by delaying their submission until after passage of the new law."

The President's authority for the induction of all men under 35, except for those who have or who have had deferments, expired on June 30, 1971. If Congress had not reinstated the general induction authority, the President could have authorized the induction of those registrants who hold or have held deferments. If this had happened, Selective Service officials believed that manpower requirements of the Department of Defense probably could have been met by inducting those young men who have recently dropped deferments because they graduated, dropped out of school, or changed their occupations. Recent college graduates or dropouts would have made up the bulk of inductions, the officials said. The officials added that cancellations of deferments probably would not have been necessary or would it have been necessary to call those who have passed into the second priority selection group.

Currently, there are approximately six million young men under age 35 with deferments. Approximately 500,000 of these normally lose their deferments during a 12-month period. The largest groups of deferred men are those who have received fatherhood, occupational or student deferments.

Dark Corners

Scoutin' Scottie, would you like to re-landscape the campus? Or at least the entrance to accommodate your car in a tight squeeze?

Notice to the secretaries: Please keep your mad machines on leashes!

Do the dorm girls really need a bath... or were the fire marshals just practicing their bucket-brigade drills?

Is Methodist College starting its own Roller Derby team... if not, why is P.M. still doing

Monday, October 11 was a clear and cloudless day. It could not have been better. This day was a happy one for the Monarch fans as their soccer team put together a brilliant fourth quarter to win the first home game for the team. The defeated team, called by their namesake the "fighting" Bishops of N.C. Wesleyan lost by a score of 2-1. The Monarchs played a rugged game and the fans appreciated it by their enthusiasm. The first three quarters saw a great defensive game for both sides as the black and white soccer ball was continually slammed across the field from goal line to goal

line. The goalies for both sides were very busy as the Methodist goalie had 6 saves and 11 shots facing him while the Bishop goalie had 8 saves against 9 shots at him.

Until the explosive fourth quarter the two teams played a great defensive game and moved the ball very well. The fourth quarter saw the tide turn in favor of the Monarchs. The Monarchs at once played the ball toward the Bishop goal from first on one side and then to the other. Finally in a drive from the left side, Michael Twiddy footed the ball toward the center of the goal and Doug

Kimp put the final touches on the first goal by escorting it into the right corner of the net. The goal was scored with 3:30 gone in the fourth quarter. The fans and the team went wild. The excitement was not over by a long shot. Just three exciting minutes later Kevin Kelly soloed a score into the right corner of the Bishop's net to put the Monarchs into a 2-0 lead before a jubilant crowd. But still the excitement was not over.

The Wesleyan squad did not say die and fought for that far-reaching come back. With ten minutes gone in the last, quarter, the right wing, Frank Cunkle, footed a long rolling shot that caught the left corner of the Monarch goal. The score now stood 2-1. The bishops fought for another goal but could not come up with the needed rally. The final minutes were exciting as they tried but could not do it while the Monarchs several times came close to scoring.

The final stats showed the Monarchs taking eighteen shots, five corner kicks, and having fourteen saves while the Bishops came up with sixteen shots, four corner kicks, and sixteen saves. The victory was a needed one for the Monarchs who take on Pembroke at Pembroke on October 15 and then come back for Homecoming on October 23 to play Virginia Wesleyan at two o'clock.



Crosscountry

The Cross Country Team will be traveling to the state cross-country meet October 23rd. They will be running against Duke, UNC, Pembroke, N.C. State, Campbell and other North Carolina universities.

Lynchburg has dominated this conference in cross-country for several years, but the Methodist Cross Country Team consisting of Tony Glass, Joe Marino, Richard McCarthy, Kevin Matson, Chris Schanck, Bill Boyce, and Len Turtora, are planning to show Lynchburg that we are Number 1.

Joe Marino, a Monarch runner, is going to give the third man on Lynchburg's cross-country team the "Explorer Award." He managed to get from 10th to 3rd place, without passing a single runner in the process.

Faculty Profile—

"A Self-Made Man"

To many faculty members and Monarch boys, Coach Bruce Shelley is a self-made man. Throughout his life, though faced with a disappointment of not becoming what he truly wanted to be, he chose to teach and coach. His life of wanting to give his all is shown in the many hours which he gives to coaching. A suitable middle name for Coach Shelley would be "Active". Not only is he active with Cross-Country and baseball, but he scouts for potential players during baseball season.

Reared in Marion, South Carolina, Coach Shelley, having the ambition to become a Pro-Basketball pitcher, entered Campbell College in 1955. Campbell College was then a Junior College. After completing two years, he transferred to East Carolina where he met his future wife. He graduated in 1958. Receiving his Master's Degree in 1966 at UNC-Chapel Hill, Coach Shelley began to take a step toward fulfilling his second desired goal in life.

Surpassing his job as a teacher, he earned the well-deserved title of "coach" at Angier High School. For four years he taught and held the position as the only coach.

In the fall of 1966, Methodist College recognized the value of having this self-made man as member of the faculty. For six years Coach Shelley has influenced, guided, and touched the lives of those with whom he has worked.

An optimist at heart, he

smilingly concludes, "There is no secret on how to win, if you have the horses (man power), you'll go on to rule." An example to prove his point is the Cross-Country meet with Campbell in which Methodist was victorious.

Coach Shelley's life is molded "around his family." His immediate members are his wife Rubella, and two daughters — Becky 9, and Marilyn 5. Other members of the clan are guys on the team who are always welcomed in his home.

Putting his whole self into what he is doing, Coach Shelley strives toward perfection for himself and his team. "Hustle, get on the stick," is his daily diet. All are quick to agree, our Coach is a MAN.



TAKE A LAP!! In his five years as a coach and P. E. instructor at Methodist, Coach Shelley has stressed the "finer points" of physical fitness.

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A MONARCH'S SMILE... On Saturday night, October 23, Miss Peggy Bland, a junior from Pittsboro, N.C., was crowned as the 1971 Homecoming Queen. Her coronation took place at the concert in Reeve's Auditorium.

Revue From Hillsboro St.

Homecoming 1971 came with many enthusiastic events to make it the best Homecoming. One such event was the crowning of Miss Boiler Plant 1971. A much deserving Miss Jackie B. won the coveted award.

Winning the crown was not that simple. The contestants spent many a laborious hour pondering over their appearances. After the lovely "ladies" were presented to the audience in their more dressy attire, they were featured in the talent competition. The vocal talent area was heavy as Miss Jackie B., Miss Sofanda P., Miss Lorey C., and Miss Ina Boob warbled away. Miss Poka H. pantomimed an overly intoxicated lady. Miss Minnie L. strutted to the front by twirling her baton. Miss Sweetheart V. made her debut in an unforgettable position. With the skill of her quick hands, Miss Prissilla P. hypnotized her audience. "The devil made me do it," cried Miss Geraldine P. in the midst of her humorous skit.

While the audience enjoyed a brief intermission, the contestants slipped into their "Hot" Pants. Modeling the latest attire of the fashion world each "girl" displayed the gifts of Mother Nature herself. Such a revue brought forth the best in each contestant. The "ladies" joined together in the burlesque revue. Isabella Cox, Miss Boiler Plant 1970, appeared in all of "her" radiant glory to crown the new reigning queen. The air became tense with excitement as the lovely Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Leta Eason stood by waiting for the decision. Decision: Miss Jackie B. won the Miss Boiler Plant 1971.

Henceforth, another beauty was recognized on the Methodist College campus.

Alumni Make Plans For Year

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 23. The meeting was presided over by Tommy Yow '66, President of the Alumni Association. The minutes of the meeting were taken by the secretary, Mrs. Gwen Sykes '68.

The group heard reports from the various committees. Charlotte Carmine '68, Chairman of the Chapter's Committee, reported on various Chapter meetings which have

been held and those scheduled for the rest of the semester.

David Hatchell '69, Vice-President of the Association and Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented plans for the 1971-72 Loyalty Fund. The theme was introduced with a "Declaration of Participation." He pointed out that this year the alumni would be given the opportunity to designate their gifts for the Athletic Department in addition to the operating budget of the college. It was

Poll Results Analyzed

On October 20, the Student Academic Affairs Committee handed out a poll concerning mid-term grades to students during assembly. Of 206 students responding to the poll, only 44 were satisfied with the present system. 41 believed that the practice of giving mid-term grades should be abolished completely. Seven students were in favor of giving mid-term grades only to freshmen in the fall semester while twenty wanted mid-term grades to be given only if the student is not progressing satisfactorily (if he has a D or F in the course).

Fifteen students were in favor of mid-term grades being given to freshmen in the fall semester as well as to those making a D or F.

The greatest number of votes (79) was cast for the final suggestion stating that mid-term grades should not be given to anyone, but that the teacher should arrange for a conference with a student making a D or F at their mutual convenience.

The results indicate that less than a quarter of the students responding to the poll are happy with policy as it now exists. As a result, the Student Academic Affairs Committee presented a proposal to the Academic Affairs Committee recommending that the teacher confer with a student making a D or F, but that no grades be given to any students. The proposal was tabled for further consideration, but will be acted upon in the near future.

Homecoming Queen Crowned

The Saturday Night Homecoming Concert proved to be more exciting as intermission brought on the crowning of the 1971-72 Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

As the lovely contestants, with their gallant escorts, were introduced a hush fell over the audience. Then Don Leatherman, the Student Government Association President, announced the names of the six members of the homecoming court.

The court consisted of Mademoiselles Virginia Aydtlett, Peggy Bland, Kay Corbin, Karlene Wagner, Janet Conard and Margaret Pigott. As everyone waited the crowning moment, Miss Vicki Barefoot, the reigning 1970-71 Homecoming Queen was introduced. The pulses quickened as Don Leatherman pronounced Peggy Bland, escorted by Pete Chason, the 1971-72 Methodist College Homecoming Queen. Peggy was then crowned and presented roses by Miss Barefoot.

Peggy Bland is a junior from Pittsboro, North Carolina. She is majoring in Music Education and Organ. Peggy's extracurricular activities include chorus and the music club. She stated that her reaction to being selected as the Homecoming Queen was one of just being really surprised and very happy. She further stated she just really did not believe it was happening. Being the new

Homecoming Queen really means a lot to Peggy, especially since she was sponsored by Garber Dorm. She moved into a new dormitory this year and the

girls of Garber Dorm elected her to be their representative. Good luck, Peggy, we hope you have a very successful year as our Homecoming Queen.

Semester's Art Exhibits Planned

Students and faculty frequently ask how often there are exhibitions of art in the Fine Arts Building lobby. The answer is that different exhibitions are displayed continuously throughout the year.

In September, Mr. Donald Green, Methodist College Art Instructor, displayed an exhibit of five pieces of sculpture that he had completed during the summer. Mr. Green explained that he was using steel and copper for the basic structure of his work, but that he was primarily interested in experimenting with color. Previously he had been interested in the natural surface of the metals and the effect of nature upon man's work. This effect could be seen in the natural rusty surface of one of the pieces of sculpture. Two of the others, including the one that was displayed outside in front of the auditorium, were painted with contrasting enamel colors.

showing his new interest in colored surfaces.

Basically, Mr. Green said that his sculpture was patterned after the sense of structure, function, and solidity found in the bridges and towers that man creates. This solid simplicity of form and structure was evident in all the sculpture despite the variety in the surface of the work.

When asked if an artist should comment upon his own work, Mr. Green said that he believed an artist must explain the meaning of the work to some extent under certain conditions. Hopefully, the work conveys the artist's purpose to the viewer, but it is often helpful for the artist to clarify his own thoughts when he verbalizes to others.

Because Mr. Green enjoys creating sculpture, he hopes that others can share the same sense of enjoyment through viewing it. The exhibit that was displayed during the month of October was by Cindy Ferguson, a former Methodist College student. The exhibit, consisting of twenty-two acrylic and oil paintings, was primarily abstract in nature. The work shown, some borrowed from the owners, had a great emotional quality and a dramatic use of color and design. Mr. Green used the words "very expressive" in commenting upon the paintings. This phrase seemed to express the opinion of many of the people who viewed the exhibition.

During the first two weeks of November, Mrs. Eleanor Howell's basic design class will have a display up. Mrs. Howell stated that the work would be in black and white with the use of 3-D forms in some instances. The display is the result of exercises that the students are given to apply the principles of design.

From November 28 through December 21, the lobby will contain an exhibition of photographs taken by Mr. Dave Franklin who is currently stationed at Fort Bragg. The exhibition, using the themes of reflections at the new airport, promises to be interesting. There will be an opening reception for the artfest on Sunday afternoon from three to five.

In January Mrs. Eleanor Howell will display a number of landscapes and portraits done in water color as well as some abstract acrylics. This exhibit will carry over into the new semester when even more interesting exhibits will be on display.

stressed that contributions designated for the Athletic Department would be over and above the approved budget of this department. The alumni hope to make a significant contribution to the college through this program.

The Alumni Liaison Committee, chaired by Larry Barnes '66, will hold its annual campus visitation on November 17 at which time they will talk with representatives from the student body, faculty, and administration. The Alumni Association Assembly Program will meet on January 26. The speaker for this occasion will be Nick Galifianakis, member of the House of Representatives, United States Congress.

The Recruitment Committee, chaired by William Billings '68, has made plans for groups of area high school seniors to visit the campus on a series of Wednesdays and Fridays between now and Christmas. Each area high school will have the opportunity to send twelve seniors for a tour of the campus, attendance of a class, and a meeting with student representatives at a luncheon.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the fifty year reunion for the Class of 1927. This reunion will be held in conjunction with the annual Spring Alumni Day.



Editorial Comments

Got A Gripe?

Do you have a legitimate gripe about a professor? A positive suggestion about classes? Grades? Registration? Graduation? Or about any other academic matter? If you do, the people to see are Maurine Davidson, chairman of the Student Academic Affairs Committee, Anita Fisher, Ben Esquibel, Jo Ann Merritt, or David Suggs, members of the committee.

These students cannot always promise changes, but they do promise to try. They believe that positive results can be obtained only through responsible efforts on the part of students. For this reason, it is necessary that you be informed about proposed suggestions. To ensure that you do get to express your opinions about matters that concern you, the committee plans to conduct polls in assembly about all important matters.

If you have a positive criticism or suggestion, you are welcome to contact any committee member. The committee exists solely for your benefit. Speak up!

A Thank You Note

(Editor's note: In lieu of an editorial, I would like to run the following letter to the editor. It provided a welcome relief from the usual gripes and other drivel that is usually received by this newspaper.)

Dear Editor,

Thank you notes are usually written on fine stationery, placed in stamped envelopes, and mailed to whomever one wishes to thank for any special occasion. In some instances, however, a group of people may wish to thank another group of people and a handwritten thank you note is not very effective. The following is a thank you note sent to a large group of people from a large group of people....

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Christian and members of the English Department,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for a wonderful, enjoyable, and relaxing evening on October 20. To be able to sit and talk with professors on subjects not pertaining to school problems or related subjects was most rewarding.

A very special thanks to Mrs. Christian for the delicious Italian dinner. Feeding thirty people is not an easy task. We all appreciate the opportunity to see that faculty members are something other than creatures who give lectures when we don't want them and tests when we haven't studied."

The English Majors

Society's Finest

In store for the Literary Club is an extremely progressive year. Approximately twenty-five poems and one short story have been entered in the contest. The deadline therefore has been extended until the first of November. All entries, including the winning entries, will be submitted to the magazine, the Mid Zone. There is currently a call for more material for the

magazine which will be published during the second semester. The magazine will only be what the students make it.

The Literary Club announces a candy sale in November. The money from the sale will be used for the purchase of books for the book sale during second semester.

Literary minds...step forward!



Interviews Slated For Students

Mr. Michael McCloskey, Supervisory Auditor, will be at Methodist College November 3, 1971 to interview applicants interested in work with the U.S. General Accounting Office. Interviews will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Any students interested in speaking with Mr. McCloskey should check with Miss Saunders in the Guidance Office.

The U.S. General Accounting Office, which is an equal opportunity employer, is interested in employing students graduating in January as well as June regardless of their military status. It is also interested in employing single or married women. The positions available are for full-time employees, not for students interested in summer work.

Employees will be responsible for reviewing, evaluating, and reporting on managements' effectiveness in conducting operations in an efficient and economical manner; auditing the departments, agencies, and corporations of the Federal Government and private corporations having negotiated Government contracts, and reporting to the Congress and deficiencies noted therein." Starting salary will be in the range of \$10,012 to \$10,819. Further information can be found in the following chart below:

SALARIES

The schedule below shows current annual starting salaries for various disciplines recruited by GAO.

	GS-7	GS-9
Accounting	\$10,012	\$10,819
—Business Administration (All Curricula)	10,012	10,819
—Economics	10,012	10,819
Engineering (All Curricula)	10,584	11,517
Mathematics	9,726	11,168
Operations Research	9,726	11,168
—Public Administration (MP A Degree)		10,819
Statistics	9,726	11,168

—Applicants in these fields must have a Minimum of 6 semester hours of Accounting to qualify. In addition, graduates in other disciplines not mentioned above may qualify for consideration through the Federal Service Entrance Examination. Starting Salaries for the latter positions are \$8,582 (GS-7) and \$10,470 (GS-9), respectively.

SPECIAL NOTE: In the New York Metropolitan Area the annual starting salaries for accounting majors and business administration majors (with 6 semester hours of accounting) at the GS-7 and GS-9 grades are \$10,584 and \$11,517, respectively.

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CAREER POSITIONS IN GAO

You may qualify for a GS-7 or GS-9 position based solely on your educational attainments. These positions are under the competitive civil service system which provides that there will be no discrimination in your selection for appointment or in your future advancement or retention in the organization because of race, age, sex, color, religion, national origin, lawful political affiliation, physical handicap or marital status.

GS-7

Graduation (or expected completion within 9 months) from an accredited 4-year college or university curriculum with a major in Accounting, Business Administration (All Curricula), Engineering, Mathematics, Operations Research, or Statistics and meets one of the following criteria:

1. Be in the upper one-third of the class, either at graduation or at time of filing application, of the college or university or major subdivision, E.G., School of business.
2. Have a grade point average of 2.90 on a 4.0 scale (1.90 on a 3.0 scale) for all courses completed at time of application or for all courses completed during the last

2 years of undergraduate curriculum.

3. Make a "B plus" (3.5) or better in your Major field of study.

4. Election to membership in one of the National Honorary Scholastic societies meeting the requirements of the Association of college honor societies.

5. A score of 600 or better on an area test or an advanced test of a graduate record examination.

6. Completion of one year of graduate study (no graduate degree).

GS-9

Completion (or expected completion within 9 months) of all requirements for the Master's Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in one of the academic fields listed in this pamphlet. Graduate degree students in other fields may qualify for GS-9 through the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

A teacher was telling her classes about equations. One member had a dreamy, far-away look in his eyes.

"Johnny," the teacher asked, "are you learning anything?" "No, ma'am," the boy replied quickly. "I'm just listening to you."

Creative Section

This year, the Carillon staff plans to have a creative section in the 1972 yearbook. Any person, either a faculty member or a student, who would like to submit a poem, drawing, or other original work is requested to give them to a member of the staff.

Because of pressing deadlines that must be met, Bill Costin, the editor, has set December 1, 1971, as the deadline for submitting all creative work.



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THE RAIN IN SPAIN ... The cheerleaders believe that the show must go on despite the rain.



ENCORE ... Informal is the best way to describe Jimmy Webb.



LOST FOOTING ... Saturday's downpour caused many soccer players to spend half their time sliding across the soaked field.



SATURDAY NIGHT ... "The Bells" from Montreal gave an outstanding performance at Saturday's Homecoming concert, much to the delight of the audience."

Memories Of A Homecoming



"MICROPOLIS" ... The fifth group billed for Homecoming was "Micropolis", who played during Sunday's rock concert.

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ROCK CONCERT ... Because of inclement weather, Sunday's outdoor concert was moved to the auditorium. "Mother's Finest" was one group that performed.



"THE BELLS" ... Saturday's concert featured two supered groups as "The Bells" and Jimmy Webb provided the evenings entertainment.



THERE IT WAS ... The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Miss (?) Jackie B. as Miss Boiler Plant of 1971.



FACULTY PROFILE ... Our illustrious comptroller left Horner's hallowed halls to appear before a special assembly.



WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET ... The auditorium abounded with lovelies (?) Tuesday evening of Homecoming week as the annual Miss Boiler Plant pageant unveiled. Miss America Love over.



Bill Boyce, Len Turtora and Chris Schanck head down through the woods on the way to victory over Greensboro College. (Photo by Besche)

Rain Plus Marlins Equals Spoiled Homecoming

As by tradition the rains came pouring down on both the fans and the players during the Homecoming game between the Monarchs and the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday, October 23. The game proved to be one of controversy and loose tempers which was demonstrated not only on both sides, but by the umpires as well. The game was very hard fought, having been played almost to the point where the ball could have been floated across the field.

The Marlins opened the game with a strong offense which paid off with a goal being scored in the first quarter. The Monarchs then turned the tide, so to speak, by taking control of the water-logged ball to apply steady, offensive pressure against the Marlin's defense.

The pressure resulted in a goal

as Bruce Anderson footed a beautiful shot into the net in the third quarter. This goal tied the game at this point. The goal inspired the Monarchs to apply the pressure again on the Marlin's defense. This resulted in yet another score, but a heart-breaking penalty was issued against the Monarchs which in turn nullified the potential go-ahead goal.

This, along with the failure to score on two penalty kicks by the Monarchs enabled the Marlins to regroup their offensive game and drive down the sidelines for a quick score on a foot into the right side of the net. This score put the Marlins ahead 2-1. The Monarchs fought for a comeback but could not produce that desperately needed goal as the final gun sounded with the score standing 2-1, Marlins.

Notes From Here And There

QUESTION: What has a sunburned nose, wears sunglasses to class, and has a fanatical devotion to an interesting and innovative blond professor?

ANSWER: One of Dr. Thompson's general psychology students.

OBSERVATION: Dr. Thompson has been holding class outside under the trees and on the steps of the Fine Arts Building in her attempt to escape the mind-stifling stuffy atmosphere of the classroom building. The students, therefore, enjoy her stimulating lectures even more than usual. Why doesn't the administration take the hint and purchase some air conditioning units for the buildings? (Dream on!)

The next Senate meeting will be on November 10. Their regular meetings are open to the general public.

The Faculty Concerns Committee is representing the interest of the faculty in the great Mid-terms: To have or not to have Debate.

The Drama Club is considering potential plays for the spring semester performance. If anyone has a suggestion for a drama, see Mr. Parker Wilson. All suggestions will be taken into consideration.

Remember . . . The Literary

Club will sponsor a candy sale to raise money for the Mid-Zone, our literary magazine. The sale is tentatively scheduled for November.

The regular season practice for the Methodist College wrestling team has started recently. Coached by Mason Sykes, the team has had a slow start. Any one interested in trying out for the team, please contact Coach Sykes.

Positions on the sMALL TALK staff are still open. If any student is interested in joining the staff, please attend the meetings. They are scheduled for Monday nights at 7 p.m. in C-101.

The SGA is to be congratulated for a thoroughly enjoyable Homecoming '71. Their promise to provide entertainment to suit various musical tastes was completely fulfilled, to the great approval of the audiences.

This is just a reminder to the students that there are numerous clubs and organizations on campus that cover a wide range of activities and interests (ie: sports, journalism, foreign languages, government, and others) that are open to any student on campus. One way to take an active interest in the school is to either participate in or observe the organizations at work. All students are invited to do both.

By GENE DILLMAN
The 1971-72 basketball team this year promises to be one of the finest teams that Methodist College has probably ever had in its competitive program. The balance and depth of the team is really fantastic, having many players who could easily start.

Coach Gene Clayton commented, "I have ten possible starters" that will figure in the line up. Coach Clayton has been drilling his squad over the past weeks trying to find that right combination for a championship team. To give his freshmen and sophomore players the

experience and to try to jell the team together, the coach has scheduled nine scrimmage games. These games will probably turn his team into an explosive and capable basketball squad.

Even though Coach Clayton is very optimistic about the season, he does say that the team does have some rebounding and defensive deficiencies that needed to be corrected. But he also said that if "all the factors come together, it (the team) will be the best team ever."

When asked to comment on what the fans should expect to see when the season opens, Clayton simply stated "controlled basketball," meaning that the Monarchs will run with an opponent as well as play a carefully executed game. He definitely hopes, though, that he can command a "run and shot" game with plenty of the pro-game style shown.

Coach Clayton's hardest job will be finding his five starters. As of press time, he has not yet decided who will be in the starting five and probably no one will know until the players are announced at the buzzer of the first game.

The reporter was very impressed with the enthusiasm that was shown by the coach for his team. He said he was going to

have a very enjoyable year just working with his team. In looking at practices and a couple of scrimmage games, this reporter will definitely have to go along with the coach's opinion of the season. "We will be a contender for the conference crown." If everything goes well for Coach Clayton and the 1971-72 basketball squad, this will become a reality.

The Monarchs open the season with their first game in the East Coast Classic at the Cumberland County Memorial Arena on November 19 and 20. This should prove to be a thriller, with Campbell College, Pembroke State University, St. Andrews College, and Methodist College all fighting for the tournament crown.

Come out and support the Monarchs. You will definitely not be disappointed.

Two coeds, attending their first football game, sat and watched eagerly while the rain came down in buckets. Said one: "Those poor football players out there, so muddy and dirty. How will they ever get clean?"

"You sure are ignorant," declared her pal. "That's what the scrub team is for."

Crosscountry

This year Methodist participated in the 23rd Annual North Carolina State Crosscountry Championships. The race was held in Raleigh at Chapel Hill. Duke ran away with the meet as expected, and scored a low 39 points. Bob Wheeler of Duke ran a remarkable time of 25:18 on a very muddy course. UNC placed second with a low score of 46 points. NCSU placed a distant 94 points taking third. The Monarchs placed ninth with a score of 271.

The Methodist Crosscountry record in the conference is 5 wins and only one loss. Their overall record (not including the state meet) is 6 wins, 3 losses.

The Monarchs run their last meet of the season Saturday, November 6, at N.C. Wesleyan. This will be the D.A.I.C. Tournament.

Dark Corners

Our bright, young, new Business professor is being victimized by the PHANTOM and can't figure out who he or she is!

The student teachers are beginning to experience the sinking feel that comes with the suspicion that the kids know more than they do. Some of the kids do, too.

C. W. congratulations on your half gallon victory. Use it in good health!

Do you know the best way to get dish pan hands? Ask M. D., she got them washing paper plates, of all things.

Rumor has it that the In thing for spring will be the Stanton-style version of the mustache, sideburns, and goatee.

What were seven Garber girls doing in the second floor bathtub at three a.m. on Thursday before Homecoming?

Why does the "Hulk" pick on the boys from Cumberland?

Rumor has it that sMALL TALK is going out of print . . . watch for the next issue to find out.

Varsity Basketball Schedule 1971-72

DATE	COLLEGE	PLACE	TIME
Fri., Nov. 19	E. Coast Classic-Campbell Col. Pem. Univ. St.	Cumberland Co. Arena	TBA
Sat., Nov. 20	Andrews Col. Meth. Col.		
Mon., Nov. 22	Atlantic Christ. Col.	Wilson	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 2	Pem. St. Univ.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 4	Greensboro Col.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 9	U.N.C. Greensboro	Greensboro	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11	Va. Wesleyan Col.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 13	U.N.C.-Wilmington	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 15	St. Andrews Pres. Col.	Laurinburg	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 18	N.C. Wesleyan Col.	Rocky Mount	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 22	St. Andrews Pres. Col.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 24	Campbell College	Bue's Creek	8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 27	Lynchburg Col.	Lynchburg	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 1	Va. Wesleyan Col.	Norfolk	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 4	Lynchburg Col.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5	Greensboro Col.	Greensboro	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 8	N.C. Wesleyan Col.	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 11	U.N.C. Greensboro	Methodist	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17			9:00
Thurs., Feb. 19	D.I.A.C. Bskt. Tnmt.	Laurinburg	



Kit Chowlivil challenges a Marlin player as Mike Casey, Kevin Kelly, and Doug Kump look on, there to help if needed. Despite the downpour, a large number of fans turned out to see the Monarchs take on Virginia Wesleyan's Marlins in the annual Homecoming game. Unfortunately, the festivities were marred somewhat as the Monarchs fell 2-1 to Wesleyan in a hard-fought game. (Photo by Avale)

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sMALL TALK: Does Anyone Care?



Clifton Lecornu: Faculty Profile

One man's life and his influence on others around him varies according to the nature of the man. Some tend to let the world pass them by; others reach out, trying to help, to pass their knowledge and their interest on to future generations. Clifton M. Lecornu, Instructor of Sociology here at Methodist College is one of the helpers.

Mr. Lecornu's educational experience includes both the small college and the large university. He attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi his freshman year and returned to Millsaps for his junior year. His sophomore and senior years were spent at Mississippi State University in State College, Mississippi, where he received an A.B. degree in Sociology. He then attended Emory University for nine straight quarters where he obtained a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He received his M.S. degree in Sociology from Mississippi University. He is presently working on his Ph.D. degree at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

While in college, Mr. Lecornu got married at the end of his sophomore year. The Lecornu's first child, Teresa, was born in 1968. A second child, Timmy, was born in 1961. Since going to school and being the head of a family is a big task, Mr. Lecornu supplemented his income by teaching Introductory Sociology at Georgia State College in Atlanta and by doing religious research on a specific church in Atlanta and its surrounding neighborhoods.

Mr. Lecornu's primary interests are his family, teaching, and doing sociological research. His family is most important to him. Mrs. Lecornu is a second grade teacher at the College Lakes Elementary School.

Another interest of his is sports. Besides being a great Yankee fan, Mr. Lecornu is one of the Monarchs most avid and vocal fans.

Lecornu feels teachers should be continually learning and seeking out new aspects of life. A teacher with a closed mind is not a good teacher; a good teacher is one who leaves himself open to new ideas, opinions, and findings.

Social Psychology is his favorite course here at Methodist. He feels that the course brings the importance of the group and the individual together. Mr. Lecornu believes life is acting rather than simply reacting and it is a continuous cycle. Here at Methodist, he expressed the pleasure he finds in working with Dr. Bryant and Mr. Martin. He stated that his colleagues are very cooperative and even if their perspectives differ at times, they are still able to work together.

As to the growth of Methodist College, Mr. Lecornu said that it is progressing but still is having some growing pains. He feels that Methodist has a particularly large community that it can serve. Methodist must reach out and serve the community of Fayetteville and Ft. Bragg more. In the last year and a half, progress has been made in this area and more community relationships have opened up. He feels that the ex-servicemen have something in particular to offer. These men and women have had different experiences in life than Joe College or Betty Co-ed, and the comparison and contrast of life experiences can be valuable and rewarding. Mr. Lecornu wants Methodist to reach out in terms of establishing a total community.

Mr. Clifton Lecornu is a man, professor and friend who is acting in life and not simply reacting to life.

Fellow Students,

sMALL TALK has a problem, a problem that concerns the entire college community. The root of the problem is difficult to explain, but I would like to try to do so.

However, I think it would be well to present some facts concerning this newspaper before turning to the discussion of the problem. In the constitution of sMALL TALK it is stated: "It shall be the purpose of this organization to publish and cause to be printed sMALL TALK, a newspaper of general circulation among the students, faculty, trustees, alumni, and friends of Methodist College." (Article 1, Section 2) This is the only purpose of the paper. We have attempted to be an impartial voice on campus, a place where differing views could be fairly presented to the college community.

On certain occasions the paper has taken a stand on a major issue, and in the past, the editorials have expressed viewpoints on specific matters. However, the editorials are the expressed opinions of their authors and are not intended to reflect or state in any manner the official opinion of this organization. For the past two semesters, the editorials have been written by both the Associate Editor, and the editor.

FINANCIAL BACKING

A second section of the constitution reads: "This organization shall be financed through the receipt of an allocation of student activity fees in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the trustees and administration of Methodist College." (Article 2, Section 1) It further states: "Additional revenue will be raised by other means deemed necessary and desirable in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the board trustees and administration of Methodist College."

(Article 2, Section 2) Concerning the major financing of the paper, the allocation from student activity fees, the present total operating budget of sMALL TALK, approved by the administration during the spring semester of the 1970-71 academic year, is \$3,227.90. In the two major portions of the budget, \$2,622.90 is allocated for printing expenses and the remaining \$606.00 is for general expenses. If any student wishes to check these figures, I would be most happy to show them both the itemized budget and the financial books of the paper.

As for the second section of our financial policy, sMALL TALK will accept advertising from local business establishments. We charge \$1.50 for a one column by

one inch ad, with a maximum size of two columns by two inches for any one ad, charge for which is \$6.00.

STAFF REQUIREMENTS

Concerning the membership requirements of the sMALL TALK staff, we require: 1) that the staff member be a full time student; and 2) that the staff member have an accumulative average of 2.0 (Article 3, Section 1) The requirements for the position of editor are: 1) that the editor be a member of either the junior or senior class at the time he or she takes office; 2) that the editor must have served a minimum of two consecutive semesters on the staff prior to assuming the office; and 3) that the editor must have an accumulative grade average of 2.5 (Article 4, Section 2)

The paper's policy on articles, though not written in the constitution, is based on Federal mailing laws, slander and obscenity laws, and on verbal agreements with the administration. We set only three requirements on each article that is submitted:

1) that the author's identity be known, though we will withhold such information if he or she so desires; 2) that the article be edited for slander and obscenities; and 3) that the article be edited for proper English.

CRITICISM ANSWERS

I would like to turn my attention to some of the criticism aimed at sMALL TALK. It has been accused of being childish or amateurish and being on a par with a second-rate high school paper. Some of our critics have expressed their dissatisfaction with both particular articles, either those that comprise a series (i.e.: "Faculty Profile," "Dark Corners") or an individual article, and the paper in general.

It is taken for granted that sMALL TALK will be out every other Tuesday. Very little thought seems to be given to the time and effort that goes into each issue of the paper. While I appreciate any and all constructive criticism, I have become a little fed up with hearing sarcastic, destructive statements from students who can nor or will not be bothered with helping us.

In all fairness, I can not continue to ask the staff of this paper to do any more than they are already doing. The mere handful of students from a student body of over seven hundred, that make up the staff have already spent long hours at night writing, typing and generally working hard to get each issue out. Often we have worked as late as midnight for

two and even three straight nights to lay out a single issue. This does not include classes that are cut and weekends spent covering events on campus. These students should be commended, not criticized, for their efforts.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Now I have reached the crux of the problem. I can no longer ask the staff to do more than their fair share of the work. This is your paper, printed for your benefit with your money. I am asking for the help of the student body to keep sMALL TALK alive. Because of the apparent lack of interest on the part of the students and the pressing academic and private needs of the individual staff members, I have asked the staff to support my decision to change sMALL TALK from a bi-monthly paper to a monthly one, to go into effect immediately. This step will mean necessary changes in the format of the paper, and we will take the needed steps.

sMALL TALK is one of the few traditions that we have here at Methodist. The first issue appeared in November of 1961. I hate to think that it would soon be discontinued.

Students, I am asking you to take an interest and an active part in sMALL TALK. You can help by submitting articles, writing Letters to the Editor to express your own opinions, or by providing assistance to the staff.

I do not feel that this is too much to request. We need your help. Without it, the only alternative is the demise of the Methodist College sMALL TALK.

Thank you,
Sarah Brady
Editor
sMALL TALK

Notice

If anyone would like to purchase a Christmas poinsettia to be donated to the local Fayetteville hospitals or for personal use after the Christmas service on December 8, 1971, please see Gary Archer or Coleen Shaw before December 6.

A \$5.00 reward is offered for the return of a 14K gold book-mark about 2" long, with a medallion attached on top. The medallion design consisted of an open Bible and cross. If found, please return to Gary Archer or to the library.



Editorial Comments

Help!!

Many of our readers are probably wondering what happened to the November issues of sMALL TALK. The answer to this and other questions can be found in the letter that is printed on page one. Each reader is asked to carefully read the entire letter and consider the reasons for the actions that are being taken by the staff of this paper.

The decision outlined in the letter was not made lightly. The staff has been faced with this problem for over a year. The final solution rests with the students of this school. Your support is needed for this paper to continue to be printed. Please, don't let us down.

Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:

A year ago I wrote you of our interest in the nation's excessive campus suicide rate, which in the meantime has continued to rise. Our Student Division wanted to make some constructive contribution to its reduction. From our coast-to-coast survey it became clear that a large part of the difficulty grew out of the feeling of isolation of too many students who for one reason or another were "loners." This being the case, it seemed certain that a helpful line of approach would be through the student body rather than through the Administration. The students themselves could take some personal responsibility for seeing to it that new arrivals immediately found themselves among friends.

As a start, we selected very carefully 40 undergraduates in local colleges, and gave them a little intensive training that we thought might be helpful. I enclose our program.

This was so favorably and, indeed, enthusiastically received that we believe something of the

sort (with many local variations, of course) can be done more widely. It does not involve money, so much as mere good will.

I am writing you, not to ask that you publish anything, so much as that you pass the idea along to some active and socially-minded students of your acquaintance. You and your associates would know how this might best be handled in your own community. Perhaps student body funds could be used to meet any extra expense of a few lectures and discussion groups, covering some of the material in our own program that you thought most needed. The mere act of focussing attention on the necessity of friendship would go far to correct any unfavorable conditions that may now exist on the campus.

We are eager to cooperate in any way.

Cordially yours,

Paul Popenoe, Sc.D.,
Founder and chairman of
the board of trustees,
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Today is tomorrow
the day you worried about yesterday.



Adolescent Suicides Studied

(Editor's Note: This is a follow up on an article that appeared in the December 15, 1970 issue of sMALL TALK. The letter that appears on this page accompanied this article.)

Adolescent Suicides Studied
Suicide has increased steadily among American adolescents, and the cause can be described as "progressive isolation from meaningful social relationships," says sociologist Jerry Jacobs after an intensive study of attempted suicide by 50 adolescents from 15 to 18 years of age.

There is a long-standing history of problems, usually beginning in childhood. With the onset of adolescence, problems increase, for a variety of reasons, and the youth's attempts to find means of coping with these problems and in failure. Less drastic actions are tried, and fail; there is no one to give help, and death seems the only alternative.

This is a conscious and rational choice, Dr. Jacobs insists, and he rejects most of the current work on the subject because it tried to find unconscious and irrational motives. The victim tells, or writes, what he feels, and this is adequate explanation, without appealing to "the id, the ego, and the superego" and so forth; it is all there in plain daylight. This analysis likewise makes the prediction of suicide easier - we can take the subject's word for it.

It also illuminates the path toward prevention. In the author's view, These youngsters were in high school, but the argument would seem to hold good equally in the college years. The youth suffered from "a complete breakdown of meaningful social relationships" and felt that in school he would overcome this - he saw the school, with hundreds of others of his own age around him, as primarily a place to socialize, but his efforts to do so were thwarted by learning. If the school had realized the importance of their institution to the adolescent in his search for meaningful relationships, they could easily have done much to

prevent suicide and also to prevent dropouts.

Could not a great deal be done by making more physicians available? Many readers will be surprised by the author's ideas on this. When the school finds a possible suicide it wants to have nothing to do with it - bad publicity might result; so it hastens to a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, social work - and what do these experts do? In two studies that are cited, "we find a common theme: fear, frustration, ambivalence and/or a complete immobilization" on the part of the therapists toward their patients. "Clinicians are, of course, well aware of their shortcomings and fear the suicide of their patient, an act which would reflect badly upon their reputation (or that of their agency). Then, too, there is the attack upon their ego, the responsibility, and should they fail, the guilt. In fact, the expert is subject to all the woes of the non-expert and then some."

Dr. Jacobs mentions many other difficulties, one of which is the point of view, in many therapies, that the therapist should avoid "personal" relationships with his client. He must be objective! But in this case a "personal relationship" is the one thing that the patient craves - the one thing that might save his life. The expert is surrounded by records and case histories, may be seen only by appointment, infrequently and formally. Patients do not enter the home or the private life of the worker, nor do they violate his 40-hour week. To reach the worker, the patient must act through intermediaries - for example, secretaries and receptionists. Beyond all this, many students have said that they would hesitate to consult a college psychiatrist to whom they might be referred because the fact, on the record, might be a handicap in seeking employment in future years. It is to be hoped that such difficulties as these which Dr. Jacobs describes are not too frequent, but they do point

clearly to the fact that, if the basic problem is one of need for friendship, it may also be met profitably in a variety of other ways.

In this study he is dealing with a high school population, in which the suicide rate is increasing; in the college population conditions are still worse; and as most of the writers on the subject do not fail to mention, the fairly large amount of effort made during recent years with suicide prevention centers, telephone hot lines, and an educational campaign, seems to have had no effect whatsoever in reducing the rate. In addition to everything else that has been done, most of which is extremely important (no one can question the value of suicide prevention centers and of psychiatrists!), Dr. Jacobs' insistence that the schools themselves should accept some responsibility for the social life of their students demands immediate attention.

Says Karen P. Blaker, "In my opinion, the dichotomy between what the social system of the college offers and what the student needs may be basic to the high rate of college suicides." Focusing on dropouts (67 percent at Stanford!) Professor John D. Black found that a majority cited "boredom and frustration" and he reported to the faculty that "The depth of feeling expressed by some of the students suggests that only a very substantial change in the campus atmosphere would relieve their distress." The suicide problem and the dropout problem are not unrelated. The student Division of the American Institute of Family Relations offers help in dealing with the social aspects of campus life, which can improve the general level of student mental health. Dr. Jacobs (assistant professor of sociology at the University of California at Riverside) has made a fundamental contribution to betterment of campus life which are yearly becoming more damaging.

Paul Popenoe, Sc.D.

Poll Results Analyzed

Last year a poll concerning the Christian atmosphere on campus was distributed in assembly. The results of the following poll have subsequently been analyzed.

At a meeting of the Religious Life Committee the results of the poll were carefully analyzed. The second part of the poll was of particular interest to the committee, since it contained suggestions from the students about improving various phases of campus life.

1. Campus and Social activities
The general consensus of opinion was that the quality of Christian atmosphere was fair to poor in this area.

2. Student-Faculty relations
The opinion in this area was fairly evenly divided. However, many students suggested that they would enjoy meeting with the faculty in small, informal group situations. They noted that Methodist College emphasized this informal relationship between faculty and students, but that it does not always exist.

3. Dormitory Life
During Faith and Life week last year the focus was on dormitory life. Most students expressed general dissatisfaction with the quality of Christian atmosphere in the dormitories. The main concern did not center around the noise, but on the vandalism of the men's dorms. However, the students did feel that student should exercise more responsibility by keeping quiet so others can study and by not destroying dormitory property. As one student aptly put it, "I only lived in the dorm one semester, thank God."

4. Academic matters
The main concern was on pre-registration and cheating. Students offered the following suggestions about pre-registration:

a. Have registration in the student union and take a day off from classes to do it.

b. Have the instructors in the student union to register students and to answer questions concerning courses.

Section B: Quality of "Christian atmosphere" by areas.

	(1) excellent	mediocre	fair-poor	(2) Total
	good (%)	(%)	(%)	
1. Campus and Social activities	20	28	52	238
2. Student-Faculty relations	32	32	36	248
3. Dormitory Life	26	23	51	213
4. Academic matters	21	31	48	248
5. Frequency and variety of worship opportunities	39	27	34	244
6. Student-administration relations	24	26	50	236
7. Student government	33	30	37	244
8. Athletics	44	25	31	248
9. College-employee relations	33	27	40	221
10. Planned religious activities	43	31	26	264

c. Change the system so that advisors do not have to sign schedules in the event a course must be changed. It is impossible to find advisors during registration, since they frequently have classes.

d. No matter what is done, change pre-registration. Numerous students spoke out on cheating. They said that teachers are simply naive in this matter. The large majority of students do not cheat, but it is annoying to them to see teachers allow a small minority to cheat by leaving the room during tests.

5. Frequency and variety of worship

Students were generally divided on the quality of Christian atmosphere in this area, but there were few suggestions concerning improvement in this area.

6. Student-Administration relations

In general students said that there should be an effort on both sides to respect each other and come to a mutual understanding. Suggestions in this area concerned a student on the Board of Trustees and cooperation

between both groups. It was noted that relations definitely do seem to be improving.

7. Student government

A survey conducted in February of last year showed that many students were annoyed because they felt that at the time the S.G.A. was controlled by one clique. However, this does not necessarily apply to this year's S.G.A.

8. Athletics

Many students felt that there was not enough publicity about athletic events.

9. College-employee relations

There were no particular comments on this subject.

10. Planned religious activities

Students felt that there should be more publicity concerning religious activities.

For the past few years Mr. Philip Crutchfield and some of his student assistants have been busily preparing an excellent collection of invertebrates for the benefit of Methodist College science students.

While working on this project, Mr. Crutchfield realized that many of these specimens were being duplicated. Since many of the duplicates were in excellent condition, he decided to give these study collections to area high schools. At the present time there are enough study collections containing an average of one hundred specimens to distribute to all high schools in the Cumberland county and Fayetteville city school areas. Mr. Crutchfield plans to keep a record of what is given to each school in order to supplement the

collections as new specimens are prepared. He eventually hopes to make small collections for junior high schools. In addition, he plans to contact special groups who might have an interest in obtaining the free collections. The only requirement is that the schools pick up the collections at their convenience.

The present Methodist College collection contains over 1200 specimens that are presently being catalogued by the student assistants. This collection is based on one begun by John Clamp, a former Methodist College student. He donated approximately 450 specimens to the collection with the remaining ones being collected by science students on trips to the North Carolina coast.

Help For Minority Students

PRINCETON, N.J.

Graduate and Professional School Opportunities for Minority Students, a reference book about academic and special assistance programs offered by 900 graduate and professional schools for Black and other minority-group students, is now being distributed to many college guidance counselors.

The book, published by Educational Testing Service with the support of a \$5,000 grant from the Henry Luce Foundation of New York City, contains information on programs and services tailored for minority-group students, now underrepresented in the nation's graduate and professional schools. All information is provided by the 900 schools included in the book.

For example, each entry describes a school's admissions standards, fee waiver and

financial aid programs, and any fellowship programs for Blacks or other minority groups. If a school actively recruits students from minority groups, that fact is indicated. Some schools also give the percentage of such students currently enrolled in their institution.

Plans call for distributing more than 17,000 copies of the book free of charge during the coming academic year to Black, Mexican American, and Puerto Rican students, and student organizations, to libraries, and to college and graduate school counselors.

Graduate and Professional School Opportunities for Minority Students was first published two years ago by the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program to improve communications between minority groups and graduate-level institutions. The most recent edition also had support from the Luce Foundation.

Mrs. Louise D. Stone is editor of the third edition of *Graduate and Professional School Opportunities for Minority Students*. Mrs. Stone, a feature writer for *Contact*, a minority employment magazine, was formerly a columnist for the Washington Afro-American, Chicago Daily Defender, and the Washington Post. She has also been a tutoring assistant in the Washington, D.C. anti-poverty program and a media specialist in advertising. A graduate of Colby College, Mrs. Stone attended the New York School of Social Work.

She is the wife of Chuck Stone, a journalist and author of several books on the Black experience in America. Mr. Stone, who once served as a special assistant to Congressman James Clayton Powell, is now director of minority affairs for ETS. The Stones have three children and live in Trenton, New Jersey, where Mrs. Stone is active in several community and educational projects, including the Trenton Human Relations Council.

The current edition is endorsed by the Graduate Business Admissions Council, the Graduate Record Examinations Board, and the Law School Admission Test Council. Testing and research programs sponsored by these groups are conducted by ETS, a nonprofit educational measurement and research organization.

Dopey Duck Horoscope

For Scorpio — October 23

November 21

People born under this sign are likely to have nicknames such as "the terror". You must try to keep your emotions under more control, you tend to be passionate so watch out. Buy some lip-balm for those passionate nights it's beginning to get cold outside!

Your finances will take a sudden rise which will tend to make you over-spend your new money. Remember that Christmas is just around the corner.

You waste many of your natural born talents. You have a natural advantage when dealing with members of the opposite sex, use this and get the ball rolling!

Ordinarily you are generous, loyal and sympathetic, but you are also impulsive and are apt to sever any relationship if you feel

that the object of your affection or concern is taking advantage of you. You should try to understand the motives of others and not be hasty or vindictive in your reactions.

(Apologies for being late — the duck lost its telescope!)



FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FIRST SEMESTER 1971-72 (December 13-21, 1971)

December 13 (Monday)	(Schedule missed on November 24)
8:30-9:20	- Make-up 11:00-2:00 Wednesday classes and Labs
9:30-10:20	- Make-up 2:10-3:00 Wednesday classes and Labs
10:30-11:20	- Make-up 3:10-4:00 Wednesday classes and Labs
11:30-12:20	- Make-up 4:10-5:00 Wednesday classes and Labs
December 13 (Monday)	(Final Examinations)
1:30-2:50	- PE 101's with Mr. Clayton & Mrs. Nobles S222
3:00-4:20	- PE 101's with Mr. Clayton & Mrs. Nobles S222
	- PE 201's with Mr. Clayton & Mrs. Nobles S222
	- PE 201's with Mr. Shelley & Mrs. Sykes Gym
1:30	- Applied Music (see also December 18)
December 14 (Tuesday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 11:30-12:45 Tuesday & Thursday
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 10:30-11:20 Non-Wed-Fri
December 15 (Wednesday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 8:30-9:45 Tuesday & Thursday
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 9:30-10:20 Non-Wed-Fri
December 16 (Thursday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 12:10-1:00 Non-Wed-Fri
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 11:20-2:00 Non-Wed-Fri
December 17 (Friday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 2:10-3:00 Non-Wed-Fri
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 2:15-3:50 Tuesday & Thursday
December 18 (Saturday)	
9:00 A.M.	- Applied Music (see also December 13)
December 20 (Monday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 10:00-11:15 Tuesday & Thursday
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 3:10-4:00 Non-Wed-Fri
December 21 (Tuesday)	
8:30-11:20	- Classes scheduled at 8:30-9:20 Non-Wed-Fri
11:40-4:00	- Classes scheduled at 11:20-2:25 Tuesday & Thursday

Examinations will be given in the classrooms in which the classes meet during the academic semester, except PE 101 & 201.

Students who wish to receive a semester grade for any course, before grades are mailed from the registrar's office must submit a self-addressed post card to the instructor at the time of the final examination. Indicate the exact title of the course on the post card.

"SPORTS NEWS"

Monarchs "Do It" At CCMA

The headlines of the Fayetteville Observer said, "Monarchs Stun Braves, 85-79" but everyone at Methodist College knew that the Monarch squad was not an ordinary basketball team. They knew that this season, is the "Year of the Monarchs" and with a determination unparalleled in Methodist's history, beat a very strong and favored Pembroke team in the pen opener of the Campbell College Tip Off Tournament at CCMA.

The victory was the first ever for the Monarchs over a Pembroke basketball team. The victory showed the fans something of the almost impossible-a victory over a team of scholarship players.

The team was so jubilant over this victory that they hoisted Coach Clayton to their shoulders after the game had ended.

Braves Fall

In a quote reportedly said by Pembroke's coach Larry Gane, "They are a good club and this was no fluke. They'll beat a lot of clubs this year."

The Monarchs had no easy battle during this exciting game. They had to use every bit of hustle they had. Several times during the game they trailed by seven points and in the second half lost a five point lead. But the Monarchs did not quit and hit Pembroke with everything they had during the fourth quarter when Pembroke went through a 4-17 dry spell which allowed the Monarchs to regain the lead for good with 5:34 seconds left in the game on a pair of free throws for 85-79 lead. Buckets by Mark Wilson and Craig Knight, plus a pair of free throws made it 81-73 at the 1:40 mark.

Monarch Attack

Mark Wilson paced the well-balanced Monarch attack with 19 points. Elton Stanley had 17 markers. Harry Flipping contributed 13 (11 from the foul line). John Conwell picked up 12, and Craig Knight had 10 points. Pembroke placed four men in double figures with O'Brien leading the attack with 28 and St. Clair contributing 13. Harry Flipping grabbed 13 rebounds as the Monarchs had the edge 38-32. Mark Wilson collected to rebounds. O'Brien's 11 topped Pembroke.

Methodist hit 53.4 per cent from the floor and collected 23 of 31 charity tosses. The Braves had 48.4 per cent from the floor, but only managed 17 of 29 free shots.

This game sent the Monarchs

into the finals against the Campbell College Camels who trounced St. Andrews 84-35.

Championship Game

The championship game was a disappointment for the squad and the fans as the powerful Campbell team defeated the Monarchs 77-65. The game was one of extreme controversy as time and time again the Monarchs were caught in fouls and turnovers which hurt the cause tremendously. The Camels both out-rebounded and out-shot the Monarch squad. The main difference was in rebounding. The Monarchs only managed to capture 47 caroms while the Camels collected 58. John Conwell led all players with 17 rebounds.

First quarter action was fast and furious with the Monarchs tying the score three times

during the first eight minutes, but the team started to rust their shots and Campbell blasted the nets from the outside to slowly increase their lead to a 42-29 decision at the half. With 8:10 left in the second half the Monarchs had pulled within nine but the pressure applied by the Campbell squad was too much for the Monarchs. As the gun sounded the Monarchs were on the losing end of a 77-65 score.

Elton Stanley led the Monarchs with 15 points while Mark Wilson had nine. Harry Flipping, Don Dantzer and Craig Knight each added seven points while Greg Jones had six.

The Campbell team was led by Don Gauthier with 20 points. Allen McLean with 17, and Andrew Broadie and Willie Mauld with 14 each.

Mark Wilson and Elton Stanley were selected for the All-Tournament team.

Monarchs Reach Quarterfinals

By JERRY JACKSON

Early Friday morning, before the dew even settled, the Methodist College soccer team was on the field against the fighting Bishops of North Carolina Wesleyan College in the first round of the DIAC Tournament.

The first quarter saw both teams fight through 22 minutes of errors but without a score. Then, in the last 35 seconds of the second quarter, which was basically defensive, Junior center fullback Whit Kidwell placed a penalty shot in the Bishops' goal that gave the Monarchs a 1-0 lead at half time. Both goalies saved many shots. Then, after a long talk with their coaches, both teams returned to the field. Nine minutes later the left inside for the Bishops, Lynham, placed the only goal of the Bishops into the net to tie it at 1-1. The rest of the quarter and the following one was a battle of who could keep the ball in the opposing field.

Freshman Michael Platz, the Monarch goal, had his work cut out for him. Michael stopped 13 out of 21 shots by the Bishops but he was not without the help of fullbacks like senior Don Leatherman, Junior Whit Kidwell, and sophomore Charles Hill.

When the game ended its regular time the score was still

tied 1-1. In tournament play in soccer there are two five minute overtime periods. If neither team scores the corner kick decides the winner. The Monarchs came back on the field fighting. For 10 minutes more the Monarchs worked on the Bishops defense taking three shots and one more corner kick. The Bishops only took one shot in the overtimes. At the end of the overtime, all joy came up from the Monarch bench when Jerry Jackson told the team they had won on corner kicks 7-3. The win sent the Monarchs into the semi-finals against the Knights of St. Andrews who were undefeated in regular season play.

The Monarchs really wanted to win against the Knights but it was hard to play two games in one day with only two hours between the two.

The first quarter can once again be classified as a quarter of defense. The mighty Monarchs held the Knights down until the second quarter when they started to show 'but they were getting a little tired. The Knights scored three times in the second quarter. The Monarchs just couldn't stop the Knights even though Monarch goalie Michael Platz stopped 5 out of 13 shots. After a few minutes' rest the Monarchs returned to the field where the Knights once again blazed the Monarchs' nets with three goals in the third quarter and one in the fourth quarter to give them a 7-0 score.

Never let it be said that the mighty Monarchs stopped playing in the middle of the game. With nine minutes left in the game right inside, Kevin Kelly showed the Knights that the Monarchs were still in the game by footing into the net the first Monarch goal. From here on out it was a test of good defense of a tired Monarch team and a lifeless Knights' team.

The loss was a hard one for the Monarchs but not as hard as a loss as it was for the two Monarch seniors Tommy Smith and Donald Leatherman, who have played soccer for Methodist for four years.

MC Captures 3rd

This year Methodist failed to take their conference in crosscountry. This was a disappointment to all the runners. The team finished third in the conference. Chris Schank finished first for the team with a time of 28:13 and finished 5th in the conference. Bill Boyce finished second for the team with

a time of 28:53. The other members of the team are Len Tutora, Tony Glass, Joe Marino, Keven Matson, and Rick MacCarthy.

Next year Coach Shelly is Looking forward to a good season and maybe even a conference championship.

STANDINGS...

	District			All Meets	
	W	L		W	L
Pembroke State	7	0	Pembroke State	12	3
Lynchburg	4	0	Lynchburg	9	0
Methodist	5	4	Methodist	6	6
Campbell	4	6	Campbell	6	10
St. Andrews	3	7	St. Andrews	5	9
Virginia Union	0	0	Virginia Union	0	2
Fayetteville State	0	1	Fayetteville State	0	1
Virginia Wesleyan	0	4	Virginia Wesleyan	0	1

MC 1 . . . Pfeiffer 1

Pfeiffer College and Methodist College met November 3 here at Methodist. It proved to be one of the most exciting soccer games seen thus far this year. Both teams went at each other with such bruising force and determination that it left them in a haphazard state after the game. The first half was relatively free of incidents as the minutes ticked away without a score for either side. The only really tense moment came when a Pfeiffer player decided to duel with "Golden Glove" Becker. The duel developed into a furious competition for control of the ball.

After half-time the teams took to the field with a renewed spirit that told everyone that this would be the quarter. With five minutes and thirty seconds gone in the third quarter the Monarchs were the first to draw blood. Mike Twiddy footed a high shot which was deflected by the Pfeiffer goalie. The ball hit the top of the net and fell into the waiting feet of Kit Chonwibul who easily pushed the ball home for a goal. Now the game too on a different light as the Monarchs played a struggling game of "catch-up-if-you-can." The Pfeiffer squad collected their goal in a short half-hearted kick by Gianferantes. The ball seemed to have a mind of its own, avoiding even the most earnest attempts to stop it. It finally came to rest tying the score at one all.

The complexion of the game now took on a different light. During the last quarter of regulation play the teams fought

up and down and off the field for the go-ahead and winning goal. This was not the case, however, as both defenses tightened their shoelaces and the players and fans knew that overtime would be an all-out struggle.

As the overtime periods started the spectators realized that pulling this game out of the fire wasn't going to be an easy task. Both squads were at each other in a fierce fight for the ball but neither team could provide the winning goal as the defense of both teams dominated the game. The game ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

The final stats showed Pfeiffer with 21 shots, 7 corner kicks, and 8 saves while the Monarchs collected 15 shots, 8 corner kicks, and 5 saves.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What teams meet in the Gator Bowl?
2. What teams meet in the Orange Bowl?
3. Who are the Rose Bowl adversaries?
4. When is the Frazer-Danforth fight?
5. What NFL tackle says drugs are commonly used by Players?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Georgia and North Carolina
2. Alabama and Nebraska.
3. Stanford and Michigan.
4. January 15th.
5. Alex Karras, Detroit.

BASKETBALL ROSTER

NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Sweeney Wright	Soph.	6' 5"	201	Louisburg
John Paul McMillan	Soph.	6' 0"	175	Parkton
Mark Wilson	Sr.	6' 3"	175	Zebulon
Russell Eaves	Soph.	5' 11"	165	Henderson
Butch English	Jr.	6' 3"	195	Yanceyville
Craig Knight	Fresh.	6' 0"	180	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Elton Stanley	Fresh.	5' 10"	160	Shallotte
Greg Jones	Fresh.	6' 4"	181	Durham
Jerome Wade	Jr.	6' 3"	190	Charlotte
Don Dantzer	Sr.	6' 3"	185	Tabor City
Harry Flipping	Jr.	6' 2"	175	Waynesboro, Va.
Bill Harrison	Soph.	6' 1"	165	Levitown, Pa.
John Conwell	Sr.	6' 6"	200	Petersburg, Va.
Phil McNeill	Soph.	6' 4"	195	Pittsboro

COACH: Gene Clayton
MANAGERS: Jimmy Dean and Glenn Himnant.
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